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Students report on Aug. 26

By Donna Kimbro
Staff writer

Public and parochial schools in the Quad-City Area are preparing for the first day of classes of the 1986-87 school year.

Most students will report on Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Venice school teachers will meet on Monday, Aug. 25, with students to attend a half-day session at the high school on Thursday, Aug. 26, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and at the grade school from 9 a.m. to noon.

FULL-DAY Venice schedules will be in effect on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the high school from 8 a.m. to 3:05 p.m., and at the elementary school from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Venice.

In Madison, the opening day will be Monday, Aug. 25, for teachers' district institute at the Madison Middle School cafeteria.

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, the teachers will be in their classrooms in the morning and at 1 p.m. there will be another faculty meeting in the Middle School cafeteria.

MADISON STUDENTS are to report on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at the high school from 8:30 a.m. to 11: Middle School from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.; and elementary schools from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Full-day schedules will begin in Madison on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Classes will start at the high school from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and elementary schools from 8:40 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

GRANITE CITY will start its fall term with teacher workshops on Monday, Aug. 25, followed by half-day sessions for students at the

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BECAUSE A CONTRACT hasn't been negotiated for United Steel Workers of America Local 2762, the local set up informational pickets Tuesday on Madison Avenue and Illinois 203. The 48 members of the local have been without a contract since May 1, said local vice president Pete Breeden. They work for International Mill Service. (Staff photo by J.C. Ventimiglia)

Contract wanted at IMS

By Bill Winter
Staff writer

A speed-up in contract talks is being sought by United Steelworkers Local 2762 at International Mill Service Inc., 22nd Street and Edwardsville Road.

There was taken picketing this

week as a protest against the slow pace of the negotiations. Les Morgan, union staff representative, said:

Efforts to reach the company's job-site manager, Arthur Hamilton, were unsuccessful.

The last contract with the com-

pany expired April 30 and the previous terms for pay and working conditions remain in effect pending completion of a new contract.

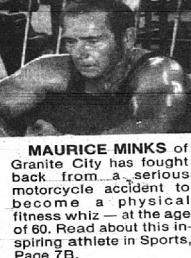
No new negotiations are scheduled until Sept. 9, Morgan said.

International Mill Service processes steel from Granite City Steel. There are about 50 employees.

Thursday

Asbestos removal delayed for year in building

By David Gosnell
Staff writer



MAURICE MINKS of Granite City has fought back...from a serious motorcycle accident to become a physical fitness whiz—at the age of 60. Read about this inspiring athlete in Sports, Page 7B.

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Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1911
Sanitation in Granite City dairies will be the subject of a state inspection this week. Health inspectors estimate 40 percent of all disease in the state can be attributed to dairy products. Cleaner barns and sanitary preparation can save hundreds of children's lives each year, inspectors say.

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Ambulance service may be affected by cost cuts

By Donna Kimbro
Staff writer

MADISON — Residents may lose the city-supported ambulance service as one result of current cost-cutting programs, the City Council was told Tuesday night.

Alderman Don Garrett, chairman of a special committee appointed by the mayor to study possible budget-balancing cost reductions, told the council the group met and selected three options to discuss relative to ambulance service.

THE FIRST option is to leave the program as it is; the second is to divorce it from the fire department and create a separate department; and the third is to pursue a merger from Campbell Ambulance Service.

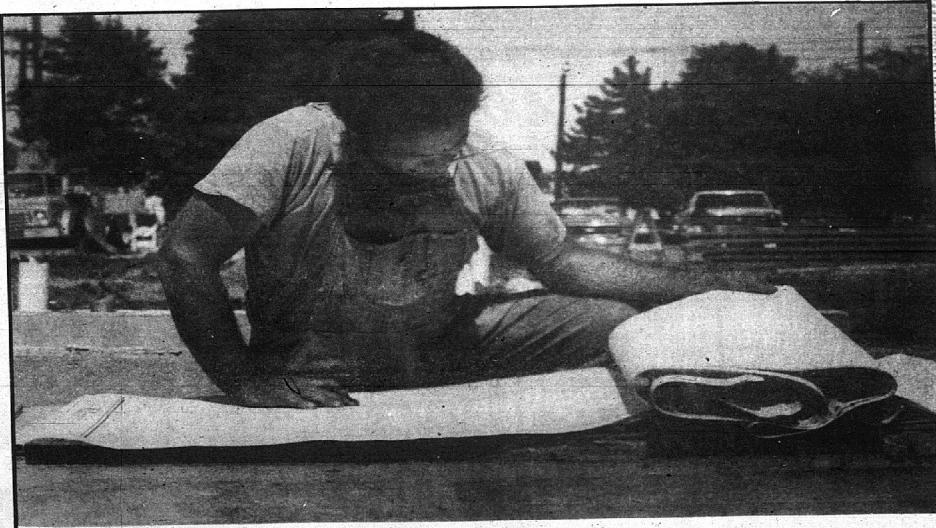
"The first option was ruled out because of serious morale problems and the fact that firemen have to be firemen and EMTs (emergency medical technicians) must be emergency personnel," Garrett said.

He added that to separate the two services would be costly. "We are looking at a cost of \$50,000 a year to continue the ambulance program as a separate entity."

"However, if we go with Campbell, there are fewer than many will lose their jobs. Alderman Don Wilson, a member of the committee, discussed this factor with Campbell and there might be a possibility that we

Caught thinking

WHILE THE SUN beats down, Bill Hayes of Granite City looks over the floor plan for the McDonald's restaurant being built downtown at 21st Street and Madison Avenue.



Work is on schedule, he said, and the restaurant should open sometime in October. Hayes works for Grove Plumbing and Heating of Granite City.

(Staff photo by J.C. Ventimiglia)

Ervay quits ESDA post

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer
GRANITE CITY — The city's Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) coordinator, Dick Ervay, has quit his position effective Friday, Aug. 15.

In a letter to Mayor Von De Cruse, Ervay said he is resigning because of the City Council's decision not to make the civil defense director job a full-time position.

"I DON'T WANT THIS blown out of proportion," Ervay said. "I don't want to blame anyone for anything."

His recent appointment as director of food service for Granite School District 9, a full-time post, also was a factor in his decision to resign, Ervay said.

"THIS job became available," he said. "This is my line of work."

HE OWNED Ervay's Restaurant and Lounge at 2220 Pontoon Road from 1986 until he sold it in March 1986.

Ervay was appointed as coordinator by Cruse in November 1985 following the resignation of former coordinator Harold Mayfield, who was appointed in October 1984 by former Mayor Paul Schler.

Mayfield said the former special

assistant to Cruse, Henry Bieniecki, asked Mayfield to consider taking a lesser job within the department and told him he would be replaced by Ervay.

ERVAY WAS chosen by Cruse from approximately 50 persons who had requested the ESDA position.

"I think Dick, in the short time he was director of the civil defense organization, did a tremendous job," said Cruse.

He has no one in mind to replace Ervay, and Cruse said the position will not be easy to fill.

"IT'LL REALLY be hard to find somebody that's qualified and can work on a part-time basis," Cruse said. "It's got to be a person who will really be dedicated to that work."

"I think Dick Ervay, while he was here, did a good job," said Sharon Wickham, ESDA associate.

Wickham said Ervay was instrumental in obtaining equipment and vehicles for the department and working with the auxiliary police.

"I HATE to see him go," said 1st Ward Alderman Everett Morlen, civil defense committee chairman.

"I tried to get him a full-time job, but there were too many votes 'against me,'" Morlen said.

SEMC discussing plans for nursing home facility

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer
GRANITE CITY — Plans for a third nursing home in Granite City are being discussed by St. Elizabeth Medical Center administrators.

"We've talked about a nursing home," said Steve Hunter, SEMC vice president. "We don't have any

plans on the board."

HUNTER SAID the need exists for another nursing home in the area due to the aging population.

"Long-term care is an issue because the population is getting older," Hunter said.

"There's a greater demand for the

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home have been in place at the gym since 1955 and are in good condition.

The removal delay should not cause any health concerns, he said.

"We don't feel it's a major concern. It's not a high-traffic area," said Landman.

"NOBODY'S going to tear something down while school is in session," he said.

When asbestos was found in the board practice room at Prather, the room was closed until the asbestos was removed, Landman said.

"WE'RE in compliance with all the rules and regulations," said Landman.

He said the state will inspect district schools for asbestos in September because of the new law.

"Ours is one of the first districts to be inspected" because it is one of the largest in the area, said Landman.

Quad-City news

Gliks sponsoring mammography screening at greatly reduced fee

Low-dose mammography screening, a procedure offered through St. Elizabeth Medical Center which makes early detection of breast tumors possible, is now being made more affordable for area residents, thanks to the generosity of the Glik family.

The Gussie Glik Cancer Fund, formed to honor the late Gussie Glik on her 55th birthday last April, has raised more than \$13,000 to be used by the medical center its breast cancer detection program.

Glik's wife, Joann, is head of the Glik apparel stores, died from inoperable cancer in June. The fund was started at her request.

St. Elizabeth offered the \$95 procedure to the general public at a reduced cost of \$35 for mammogram screening programs. The Glik donation will now make the procedure available for \$25.

The screenings will be offered at the new reduced rate until the funds are exhausted, according to Jack Grieses, medical center vice president. About 400 screenings are expected to be done for the \$25 charge.

Grieses said. Payment will be required at the time of service.

Any woman wishing to have the procedure done must have a physician's order before calling for an appointment, Grieses adds. "This request will assure that patients get the appropriate follow-up care," he said.

SEMC conducted mammography screening for 150 of its staff last year and for 200 area women in June. Of the 350 tested, 20 showed positive findings, which required medical follow-up.

The American Cancer Society suggests that women have an initial mammogram between ages 35 and 40, followed by a mammogram every year or two until age 50, and then annual breast x-rays.

One out of every 11 women is affected by breast cancer, and 100,000 will discover that they have the disease this year alone. Early treatment can reduce the mortality rate from breast cancer by 30 to 40 percent, and yet only about 10 percent of all women regularly get mammograms.

The Glik family requested that the funds be used for the underwriting of the mammography procedure.

The Gliks' support of SEMC's mammography screening program, Grieses said, indicates "how important this procedure is, the medical center is willing to offer it basicall, at cost, and the Gliks are willing to underwrite the cost."

We hope that these screenings are making people aware that there is a high incidence of breast cancer, and that early detection is the key to long-term survival."

St. Elizabeth's state-of-the-art mammography system provides high-quality, high-sensitivity images with minimal radiation exposure. The relatively painless procedure, which takes 15 minutes, is done in a private setting by female technologists. Special instructions concerning preparation for testing will be given when an appointment is made.

To make an appointment, the Radiology Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City may be called at 798-3181.

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Girl Scout neighborhoods to reorganize

District IV, Neighborhood two, Joyce Valberton agreed to serve as neighborhood chairman and Marlene James has agreed to serve as assistant neighborhood chairman.

At the April 1986 board of directors meeting a petition to merge the three neighborhoods into one was approved. It will be known as

neighborhood events chairman — Vickie Jacobs.

Each school will have a troop organizer/consultant but there are vacancies in these positions. Anyone interested in filling a vacancy is to call Joyce Valberton or Marlene James at 345-1806.

Plans are being formulated for a special Girl Scout event in Granite City to take place this fall.

Many abused by alcoholic mothers

A federally-funded project to help solve the problem of alcoholic mothers abusing and neglecting their children is being jointly operated by two Illinois state departments, Children and Family Services (DCFS) and Statewide Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA).

Project SAFE (Substance and Alcohol-Free Environment) was announced by DCFS Director Gordon Johnson and DASA Director William T. Atkins.

Demonstration sites for the two-year program are the Franciscan Mental Health Center in Rock Island, covering two counties, the Sennissippi Mental Health Center in Dixon (four counties) and the Spoon River Community Mental Health Center in Galva (four counties). Each site will serve 50 families.

Funding for Project SAFE is provided by a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources from October 1986 through September 1987. DCFS served as lead agency under terms of the grant.

The three-phase program — start-up, demonstration and evaluation —

includes alcoholism assessment and treatment, parenting training, child care, in-home services and counseling, self-help groups and community support networks. When completed, the program model can be used by child protective agencies in Illinois and throughout the nation.

"The link between alcohol abuse and child neglect has been documented by alcoholism professionals for at least 10 years," said Johnson. Statistics clearly illustrate the magnitude of the problem.

Project model-related goals are development of a program based on best practices in use at national professional conferences, and technical assistance to six to eight public or private social service agencies which wish to install the model.

Regular services of the three mental health centers serving as Project SAFE demonstration sites include diagnosis and treatment of emotional and chemical dependency problems.

Measurable agency-related goals for Project SAFE include training of

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Home repair program Aug. 19

Walk-On (Women and Men Are Learning Knowledge of Needs) will sponsor a home repair clinic by Mr. Tinker on Aug. 19.

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Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Walk-On, an organization formed by Thomas Mortuaries Ltd. to help people deal with the emotional and financial problems brought on by the death of a loved one, will offer a social hour from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. with refreshments and snacks for individuals.

Now, because of the popularity of

Mr. Tinker, there is a number (1-314-947-3000) that people can call Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to ask questions.

The idea of Mr. Tinker and consumer assistance was adopted immediately by the community, he said.

This program is open to the public. Those wanting information may call Liz Neely at 876-4321.

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River Bluffs to mark 25th year

"Old Girl Scouts never die...they just get older!" The River Bluffs Girl Scout Council wants to find out. All former leaders and girl members are invited to take part in 25th anniversary events and report on what's been happening in their lives, Barbara Maynard, of the council said.

There will be opportunities for reminiscing. An anniversary dinner is planned for Oct. 6 at Ramada Inn in Fairview Heights, she said.

An open house at the Girl Scout Service Center will be held Oct. 11. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

Informal tours will be held Oct. 7 through 9.

She asks that the Girl Scout Service Center be called to obtain an invitation to the 25th anniversary events. The numbers are 692-0692, 632-6404, 254-5983, 452-0692, or 345-1606, Maynard said.

Receives AA degree

Maryville College in St. Louis has announced that Dottie Caffrey of Granite City received an associate of arts in nursing during Maryville's 113th commencement ceremony this May.

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Accountants get more immunity from lawsuits

Legislation to give public accountants and firms greater immunity from liability lawsuits has been signed by Gov. James Thompson.

A provision cutting in half the amount of liability insurance or bond required from operators of small carnivals is also included in the legislation.

The main portion of the bill bars CPAs and public accounting firms from being held liable for civil damages in lawsuits from third parties on the basis of "acts or omissions" in their professional services.

The accountants could still be held liable, however, if they failed to include "conduct that constitutes fraud or intentional misrepresentation" or if they knew the primary intent of their client was for the accounting work to be relied on by another party.

Accounting organizations recommended the legislation because of their reported difficulty in obtaining insurance coverage to protect them against lawsuits from parties other than their principal client.

A provision helping operators of carnivals to keep their rides open for fewer than six amusement rides not more than 8-feet tall, was also added to the bill signed into law by the governor.

It cuts the liability or bond-posting requirement for small operators from \$1 million to \$500,000.

Operators of several small "kid-die" carnivals and rides in the state had said they were having difficulty obtaining the \$1 million level, which they argued was only necessary for operators with bigger thrill rides.

Art offered

SUUE will offer six art courses on weekends this fall as part of its Week End University activities.

The courses are: Avocational Painting (ART 050), Avocational Ceramics (ART 051), Introduction to Art (ART 111), Watercolor (ART 202), Jewelry and Design (ART 303) and Intermediate Studio: Weaving/Textiles (ART 202b).

For additional information on these courses or other courses being offered by Week End University, interested persons may call 692-3775 or (314) 621-1891, Ext. 3775 from Missouri. Fall quarter classes begin Saturday, Sept. 20.



Class reunion

GRANITE CITY JUNE 1951 GRADUATES
attend a dinner-dance-reunion at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville. Front row from left, Odessa Sue Weller Champion, Barbara Rogers Fritch, Shirley King Warren, Johnetta O'Master Roberts, Charlene Biggs Hale, Janet Hiller Harris, Sara Kester Dutko, Margaret Colligan Zagar, JoAnn Rice Jarrett, Eleanor Papp Petrick, Elaine Woodward Milton, Albert Cavinis, Jane Murphy

Papp, Joyce Argelan Mitchell and Florence Robinson Finazzo. Second row, June Orr Jones, Pat Collins Jones, Norma Faye Edwards Born, Georgann Benjamin Hickman, Barbara Heath Thomas, Bill Favler, Ray Lake, Maxine Jackson Borchers, Arlene Kovalevich Haldeman, Mary Elizabeth Rice Harris, Betty Wyman Schillinger, Joann Overbeck Spurgeon, Marcia Rittenhouse Buenger, Jean Howard Hermes, Gloria Schneider

Bergfeld, Elsie Kinder Garrett, Mary Strunk Balke, Joy Corrine Hunt, Florence Loyet Moore and Ewing Andrews. Third row, Babe Champion, Monroe Worthen, Bob Lombardi, Bill Balke, George Willaredt, Wayne Kelly, Donald McAlister, George Popmarkoff, Charley Cross, Mary Jane Reed Brannam, Ted Antoff, Don Harshbarger, Earl Buenger, Wayne Pashea, Max Merz Jr., Bob Reiske, Donald Maylah, Beverly Cochrane, John Krueger and Clark Michels.

Jones leads Madison walk and bike-a-thon

The voice of the St. Louis baseball Cardinals, Jack Buck, chairman of the Gateway Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, has named Kim Jones of the Respiratory Therapy Department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center as chairman of the CF walk/bike-a-thon in Madison.

Mrs. Jones will be conducting the event this fall to raise funds which will support research and care for children affected by cystic fibrosis, a fatal lung and digestive disease that affects one in every 1,600 babies born in the U.S.

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Redmond's response was correct

The "no comment" approach former superintendent Max Redmond took concerning the memo sent by four civic leaders to the District 9 Board of Education was correct.

Because he did not believe all board members would be candid when it came to key questions on hirings, he did not believe it was worth his time to respond.

As noted in yesterday's newspaper, the board's response to the memo included that Redmond "refused to respond."

The District 9 Board of Education did not need to include at the end of each answer to the memo that Redmond "refused to respond." One simple statement at the outset would have been sufficient.

But there's little doubt that the repetition served as an attempt to make the former superintendent look bad while satisfying some injured egos.

Give crime victims more power

At the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville, plea-bargaining and the granting of probation have become established facts of life. Few cases go to trial, and many convicted crime suspects escape prison sentences.

Crime-victim advocates in Illinois believe the innocent parties victimized by crimes receive insufficient attention in court processes, and have succeeded in obtaining new legislation that is being sent to the governor.

Two key court changes are outlined:

1. Prosecutors for the first time could seek a substitution for the assigned judge, if they believe a judge is too soft on a particular offense or is particularly soft on crime, they could automatically have him replaced. But they would have to accept his successor; no second option could be made.

Although critics say this proposal is an attempt to intimidate judges, many law enforcement officials view it as fair because defense attorneys already have the right to obtain a different judge. Victims, they contend, ought to have the same rights as defendants.

2. Under limited circumstances, prosecutors could demand a jury trial. It would

apply mainly to felony narcotics cases, in which the defense has the right to call for a jury trial.

Jim Finley, chief lobbyist for the Illinois Department of State Police, comments that judges see so many criminals that they could become callous to crime, while juries provide a fresh viewpoint as each new panel is selected. Opponents say a jury trial takes three to four times as long as a bench trial and could further clog the congested court system.

A third portion of the new legislation provides jury duty exemptions only to members of the press. No longer exempted would be such categories as statewide elected officials, doctors and lawmakers, although individuals could still attempt to gain exemption.

The issues are complex and illustrate why it takes a governor much of the summer and early fall to review the thousands of proposed laws forwarded to him. Last-minute changes often have altered the proposals so much that even the sponsor can't always know what they mean.

In this case, we tend to side with the victims and support prosecutorial power to seek judge replacements and jury trials.

Ambulance drivers need to be alert

To the editor:

I am writing as a follow-up to my previous letter dated May 12. I recently went to court to fight a traffic citation issued to me for allegedly failing to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle. In this case, a Madison area fire department ambulance: the incident gave rise to an accident with extensive damage to my car and some damage to the ambulance.

Sixty witnesses stated that the sirens and lights of the ambulance were in continuous use.

Another witness (who was unable to attend the court hearing because she had to attend school) stated in the police report that she witnessed emergency medical vehicles to take proper care at all times, for it is not only those whom they may be transporting or rushing to help who are at risk.

Ambulances should be operated with all applicable regulations, of course, but that is merely a bare minimum standard of safety.

The extent possible (and in every case where warning equipment is not fully or completely functional) an ambulance should pause at stop signs and be driven at safe speeds (given road conditions, visibility, etc.) especially in residential areas where children or pets may dart unexpectedly into their path.

I have been verbally informed by multiple Granite City Fire Department ambulance drivers (who are full-time professionals) that the Granite City Fire Department attempts at all times to operate its ambulances with the safety of pedestrians and other motorists in mind.

The ambulance driver at my court hearing, however, when asked

whether or not he was aware of any applicable regulations, Whatever the facts are in a given case (or were in my case), it appears unlikely that anyone would pause at stop signs and be driven at safe speeds (given road conditions, visibility, etc.) especially in residential areas where children or pets may dart unexpectedly into their path.

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Europe should share defense burden

To the editor:

On an airplane the other day, Ken Lutterman of Rockford, Ill., told me about an item from the Los Angeles Times, noting that this year the United States will spend \$24 billion on the defense of Western Europe while our 12 NATO allies there will contribute only \$83 billion.

The U.S. has a national income, of \$3.7 trillion and our NATO allies have combined gross national products of \$2.6 trillion.

There are some who argue that a more accurate figure of what we spend in Western Europe is \$180 billion, rather than \$24 billion.

In either event, it is a huge sum.

President Eisenhauer once told

Republican Congressman Paul Findley that our ally in Western Europe should be enough. It would

testify to our nation's presence and willingness to defend that vital area.

I do not advocate such a sharp reduction.

But it does not seem out of order to suggest to our NATO allies that they pick up more of the burden. Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia suggested this about three years ago and it still makes sense.

I do not favor reducing U.S. armed forces overseas where there is any significant threat present. In South Korea, for example, it could send a wrong signal to the dictator of North Korea, Kim Il-Sung, if any substantial numbers of U.S. troops were withdrawn. Although, we should use our presence in South Korea, more than we have, to nudge that country onto a more democratic path.

But Kim Il-Sung is still making belligerent noises, and while it is not proven, he is serious about invading, it is possible. We should take no chances.

But in Western Europe we could

reduce U.S. forces by 10 percent, while our European friends take the cut, and it would save our overburdened budget many billions of dollars.

If we spot a build-up of Soviet troops — which we monitor closely and accurately — then we can move additional forces in quickly under present circumstances that Soviet build-up is unlikely.

When we made the initial commitment of troops, Western Europe was in shambles economically. We did the right thing at the time, and is now long past due for Western Europe, much wealthier now than it was then to share more of the burden.

It should happen slowly enough so that there is no miscalculation by the Soviets about the firmness of our resolve to help defend Western Europe if attacked.

But it should happen.

U.S. SEN. PAUL SIMON

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TWO FISTED EATER

Is plea bargaining OK?

Should the justice system allow plea bargaining, especially in cases directly involving victims such as murder, robbery, battery, rape and sexual assault?



Darlene Strubberg,
Granite City



Roscoe Martin,
Pontoon Beach area



Don Harris,
Pontoon Beach area

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"I don't believe in plea bargaining. It's saving tax-payers' money at the expense of the public. You get a prosecutor to pay with tax money, and he wants to save tax money by plea bargaining. It doesn't make sense."

Tailgating can be deadly; 2-second rule

To the editor:

Tailgating and failing to slow down far enough at intersections can result in thousands of rear-end collisions in Illinois each year.

In 1984, there were 26,490 rear-end collisions when both vehicles were moving, and 74,444 rear-end collisions when one vehicle was stopped, according to the Department of Transportation.

Most of those accidents could have been avoided if the drivers had maintained a safe following distance

and observed the two-second rule.

To observe the two-second rule, choose a fixed object along the road ahead, such as a signpost, tree or overpass. When the vehicle ahead passes the object, begin to count, "One thousand, one, one thousand two."

The National Safety Council recommends the two-second rule and provides tips to avoid a collision with the vehicle ahead:

1. Increase your following distance to a four or five-second

count when road or weather conditions are unfavorable.

2. Watch for turn signals and brake lights, and if the vehicle ahead is drifting to the right or left to prepare for a turn.

3. Get ready to start stopping as soon as you see a vehicle's brake lights or a hazard developing on the road ahead. Delayed braking leads to panic stops and rear-end collisions.

JIM EDGAR
Secretary of State

Seeks help to solve Madison murder

To the editor:

This letter is written by a mother who has lost her son to a society at war. The war is an ongoing thing from which we cannot turn our backs. We must give more attention in recent months to what seems to be forever to me.

It is a war that has no social boundaries, ethnic barriers or religious preferences. It affects us all. The war of fighting does have a name for us to identify with: it is called "Drugs."

It starts when your son smokes his first marijuana cigarette at age 13 or 14 years and carries through to harder drugs. No one knows in the beginning how terribly it will end.

The horror of seeing your son getting "hooked," the shame of seeing him in and out of trouble — until one day you realize he is in deep with violence, drugs and the people who are associated with them that there is nothing else that matters to him.

When you know that he is dealing, pushing, selling anything that it takes to supply his habit, you worry and wonder every day where and when he will end.

We cannot let this kind of horror go on. We must put a stop to the nightmare of unanswered murder.

I plead with you readers to help me, to demand to have a case such as this finished. Lash your support and power to fight with me so that my son, like so many others, can rest.

Am. Donna Dennis, mother of Blake "Do" Knox (found dead Jan. 12, 1985).

I am adding a postscript of events that happened after my son's death I'm sending this along in the hope that they can be useful.

When we first told of our son's death, it was said that he committed suicide. We felt very strongly this could not be true. In the past, whenever he was in trouble or troubled, he would call his father or me to help him. So I pursued this matter.

You make endless phone calls, hoping for help to find out who did this thing to your son.

The calls are never answered, the questions are ignored or the standard line of "We are working on it" keeps coming back to you no matter how many times you ask.

Yet, for months and months you hope for some kind of justice. Is this not something you do for your son? And who, who knows anything?

Are they so powerful that nothing can touch these people who take the lives of others? Is this the way it must end?

Is this all that there is left behind, a photo and a small piece in the newspaper to say he is gone?

No answers, no help, just a forgotten story of a young man's death due to drugs? I hope not. I hope that this letter will help me somehow somewhere to help him.

We must find out who has done this and why they are allowed to walk free with no one to answer to.

If there is even the slightest chance that this is the way a young man or woman could end, then we must carry the war many steps further.

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After many, many calls were made to the Madison police, the funeral home and other officials between January 1985 and July 1985, Paul Biegel of the Madison police met with my daughter-in-law and myself. He said, "I know from the minute I walked into the house and

saw him, I knew it was not suicide."

It was at this point that we agreed to please be notified of the date of the inquest. We found out later that it was held, but no family member was told when or where.

It must also be noted that we our son was under police surveillance for over a year before his death.

We are sure that if the right people in the department were asked, they would know who his contacts were and also who the many junkies were that came and went to his house.

I truly feel that the facts of this case were suppressed from the very beginning.

Even on the day of his funeral, he entered his home while it was still under police lockup and three television sets were taken. No one ever made a report.

After this happened, I made calls month after month to the City of Madison, the mayor, police and funeral home in hope of getting some answers.

I would estimate that over 50 calls were made, but hardly any were returned. I made these calls all written down, so I could keep a good record of the answers I received along with their uncaring remarks about my son's death.

I felt as if I were living some low-life American dream.

This past June, 1986, an article was published in St. Louis. It told of our plight.

Thinking that this might stir some interest in the community office, I called the DCI (Illinois Department of Criminal Investigation) office. They said they would get right back with me on this matter or have someone from the DCI (Illinois Department of Criminal Investigation) call me.

As of Aug. 1, I'm still waiting.

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City studies incentive pay owed to Madison policemen

By Donna Kimbro

Staff writer
MADISON — Basic financial difficulties continue to plague the City Council.

They surfaced again Tuesday night with requests by Patrolman Donald Bridick for a check from the police incentive plan and by Chris Pashoff, Venier Township supervisor, that he should have been credited with eight years in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund several years ago.

Bridick sent a letter to the council requesting payment in accordance with an ordinance relating to police pay and incentive pay. Bridick received a check for \$300 and the amount should have been \$1,536.

Mayor John Belcoff said, in response to the request, that he was appointing all aldermen to a committee to be headed by William Gruenfelder, research director to 1974 on the subject of incentive pay.

"The committee will meet with me and the city attorney to discuss this problem, since all the officers would be entitled to such pay and we are talking about \$1,500 to \$60,000 that could cost the city. We must have an answer to give the public on this issue," the mayor said.

"This situation was developed illegally by the past administration and goes back to 1970s, when the city council believed I think these men are entitled to the incentive; however, in June of this year the council amended the ordinance to pay \$300 a year for com-

pletion of an associate college degree in applied police science.

"I believe it is the taxpayers to pay this and if they (police officers) have to go to court, so be it. Each fellow has a right to it," the mayor said.

The letter was referred to the committee for further study.

Pashoff told the council he has unsuccessfully tried to have eight years of service with the City of Madison added to his 13 years in the Venier Township IMRF. He asked that the council approve this so he can receive the years credited for his pension.

"I had to pay \$5,000 of my own money to the IMRF before I reached an age where I was ineligible, so this request will not cost the city any money. I am convinced I only have to propose a resolution and approve it in session," Pashoff said.

"Through the years I have saved the city \$600,000 by using township funds to aid purchases needed by the city as well as the township. I am the only township supervisor who has helped the township supervisor and I have helped in giving money for the street, fire, health and ambulance departments as well as aid to the parks and recreation center. I have saved the taxpayers \$200,000 by putting all township offices and employees in one building."

Belcoff asked him to meet with Larry Hartman, the city attorney, and give him the figures and facts so a legal document can be prepared to help the supervisor if it is possible.

Church group earns vacation

The Word of Life Youth Group held its second summer car wash on Saturday, Aug. 2, at Naeve's Mobil Station, St. Clair Avenue and Nameoki Road. The group scrubbed over 100 cars between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and raised almost \$900 for youth's camp trip this month.

The WOL Youth Group will leave for the Ozarks on Monday, Aug.

John Wade visits his grandmother

John Wade of Hong Kong spent last weekend visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Wade of Madison Avenue in Granite City.

He was enroute to North Carolina, where he will attend the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. John is a son of the late James Wade, who was a police officer, graduated from Granite City High School and later made his home in Seoul, South Korea, where his sons, Adam and John, were born.

Earns law degree

Mari Ann Yevin, daughter of G. Yevin, Granite City, graduated in the spring semester from the University of Cincinnati with a juris doctor law degree.

18mat 6 a.m. to visit White Water Amusement Park, Table Rock Lake Dam and Fish Hatchery, and State Prison Play at Eureka Springs, Ark., as well as holding daily prayer and Bible studies. The group will return on Aug. 21.

It has held various fund-raising activities for the trip, including two car washes, candy sales and bake sales.

Granite High grads

JANUARY 1951 CLASSMATES attend their 35th class reunion at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville. Front row from left, Charlene Lynch Calkins, Hattie Keel Beauchamp, Ollie Harrison Derr, Juanita Davis Stajduhar, Jackie Lynn Watkins, Billie McLean Gates, Helen Daigge Crabtree, Millie Albers Schubert and Jewel O'Master Nothum. Second row, Betty Conreaux Christmann, Norma

Carson Tilson, Charlotte Hazelwood Miller, Evelyn Parish Cross, Florence Venorsky Nothum, Dorothy Spickett Soxton, Ruth Reinhart Tedesco, Donald Cavinis and George Smolar. Third row, Dan Churovich, Jerry Regan, Ed McGovern, Ron Lambert, Jim Sexton, Jim Conaway, Rucker Arnold and Lloyd Wilson.

St. Joseph Church special Mass dates

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 21st and State streets, has announced a special Mass schedule for the Holy Day of obligation, Assumption of Mary, on Friday, Aug. 15.

The Masses will be as follows: Thursday, Aug. 14, at 5:30 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 15, at 9 a.m. and noon.

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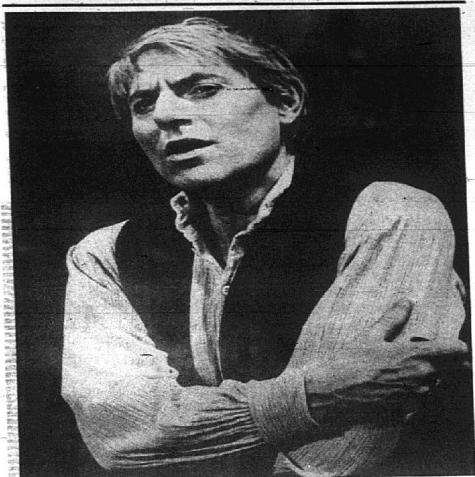
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Coming events



See on stage, Shenandoah

Meetings

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS of Granite City will meet tonight, Aug. 14, at 8 at the CYS building, 1254 Niedringhaus Ave.

On stage

"SHENANDOAH," a Tony Award-winning Broadway musical starring John Cullum, is being presented at the Muny Opera nightly at 8:15 through Sunday, Aug. 17. Cullum portrays farmer Charlie Anderson, a role that won him the best-actor award. For tickets, 1-314-231-1234. (At the Muny Aug. 18-24 will be "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.")

GRANITE CITY SUMMERSIDE will open its fifth anniversary season with Lerner and Loewe's "Camelot" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, through Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. Tickets are \$4 and may be obtained at the door or from cast members. Featured are Jim Fensterman as Arthur, Beverley Scroggins as Guinevere and George Cochran as Lancelot.

ANITA BAKER will present rhythm and blues vocals at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the Civic Theater, 527 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis. Anita's album, Rapture, includes the hit songs Watch Your Step, Been So Long and Sweet Love.

Sharing know-how

COMPUTER MUSIC CAMP is set for SIUE Aug. 18-22. Cost is \$60. CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY Education Program at Edgewood-Edwardsville meets Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9 at 1121 University Drive, Edwardsville. A four-week series covers the disease and symptoms of chemical dependency, the family affected, prevention, and the recovery process. For information, 1-656-6730.

Other events

SUMMER STAMP FESTIVAL is planned for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, and Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Northwest Plaza auditorium, Lindbergh and Illinois Rock roads, by the Greater St. Louis Stamp Club. Admission is free.

THE GRADUATES will hold a day of recollection from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 9500 W. Illinois 15, Belleville, in the Dr. Tom Dooley Center. Events conducted by the Oblate Youth Mission Band will include old story telling, faith sharing and role playing. Liturgy concluding old and new will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Chapel. For information, call 656-4760.

AUGUST PROGRAM of the Madison County Genealogical Society will be given at 7 tonight, Aug. 14, at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Riley R. Eddleman will talk on "The Nitty-Gritty of Publishing Your Family History." Guests are welcome.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR Okaw Chapter will hold a family picnic at noon on Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Fish Hatchery, east of Carlyle on U.S. 50 (first street east of the bridge). Meat and refreshments will be furnished. Those attending will bring a covered dish, table service, napkins and lawn chair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley and daughters, Christine and Jennifer, of 5105 Maryville Road, have just returned home. They were visiting a week's vacation visiting relatives and seeing the sights.

They visited Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Dorothy) Kelley, former area residents now living in Dallas.

Also visited were a brother, Mark Kelley, and his family in Ennis, Texas, and also his twin sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. (Lannie) Hawkins of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Joelle) Abell and their son, John, in Fortney, Texas.

The Kelleys toured downtown Dallas and visited the Kennedy Memorial, the old Court House, Reunion Tower and Thanksgiving Square. They also went to "South Fork," where the television series Dallas was filmed, touring the house and grounds.

On their return trip, they stopped in Springfield, Mo., and visited Mrs. Kelley's uncle and aunt, Denver and Pat Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colbert motored to Puxico, Mo., for the weekend. They met their son, Edward, of St. Louis, at the Colbert vacation home. Saturday, they spent doing some remodeling. On Sunday they visited Mrs. Colbert's mother, Mrs. Lillian Carver of Puxico, and other friends and relatives.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens will meet at the township social center, 681 N. Thorngate Drive, at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon to complete plans for the coming month's activities. The monthly meeting of the group will be Thursday, Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Elman (Pearlman) Crites, former Chain of Rocks Road residents, were here last week visiting their sons, Mike, Roger and Rick Crites.

Mrs. Elman Crites and Mrs. Roger Crites and children took a two-day trip to Hawaii, Ternan, to visit relatives and returned to Mitchell on Friday. The visitors returned to their home in Bloomfield, Mo., over the weekend.

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Several agencies utilize Social Security numbers

Several agencies use the Social Security number for purposes other than Social Security. Oliver Holmes, Social Security manager in East St. Louis, said this week.

The Internal Revenue Service, for example, requires people to give their Social Security number on income tax returns. Also, the Department of Defense has substituted the Social Security number for the military service number for all members of the armed forces.

Some private organizations are requiring that any person who applies for or receives benefits under any federal or federally subsidized program.

"Today, there are comparatively few people who do not need a Social Security number for one purpose or another."

"Among private organizations, there is a growing trend to use the Social Security number as their own numbering system and control records. Such use is neither authorized nor approved by the

Social Security Administration. There is no federal law that requires a person to furnish a number to these organizations for such purposes."

"On the other hand, there is no provision against such use of the Social Security number by an organization for its own records if the number is obtained voluntarily from the person. This is a private matter between the organization and the person."

"Any organization considering private use of the number should realize that the Social Security Administration does not verify numbers or names or furnish other information from their records which would involve the cost and expenditure of Social Security taxes or use of confidential information."

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A BASKET of fresh vegetables is presented to Mayor Von Dees Cruse, right, by Carol Zipp, left, of the Community Support Group and Wilma Hancock, center, of the cooperative extension service of the University of Illinois. The vegetables were grown in a demonstration garden in the 900 block of Niedringhaus Avenue. The garden is being used to demonstrate the effect of different types of mulches. Cruse was presented the vegetables after he let Hancock use the lot and helped to get water installed.

(Staff photo by Bill Bagby)

Barton's defense seeks ban

A judge has taken under advisement defense motions to bar the use of tape-recorded conversations as evidence against five defendants in an alleged assessment reduction kickback scheme.

The defense contends 15 secretly recorded conversations between lawyer Robert Carter — who was helping authorities — and defendant Gerald Bassett, Merle Bassett and James W. Barton were improperly obtained and thus cannot be used as evidence.

The two-day hearing on those and other motions before Associate Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. concluded Aug. 5 in Edwardsville. Romani allowed special prosecutor Bruce D. Locher and defense lawyers until Aug. 20 to submit any written arguments.

Barton is a former Madison County supervisor of assessments. Gerald Bassett was a Barton assistant and Merle Bassett, a lawyer, is Gerald Bassett's father.

Also charged are Fred Finck, a former member of the county's board of review, and lawyer Robert Quinn.

The defendants are alleged to have been involved in a scheme to exchange assessment reductions for donations to be set up to help Barton pay for his defense against earlier, unrelated criminal charges.

The recordings are of telephone and face-to-face conversations from late 1983 and early 1984.

The face-to-face conversations were recorded by a "body wire," a tape recording device Carter carried on his person.

Defense lawyers said state investigators obtained audio tapes from wiretaps conversations from Circuit Judge John DeLaurenti, by presenting evidence which had been improperly obtained when Jerry Juenger, a special agent of the Illinois Division of Criminal Investigation, listened in on Nov. 22, 1983, telephone conversation between Carter and Gerald Bassett.

There was no authorization for the eavesdropping, they contended.

Subsequent eavesdropping was conducted under federal law after federal authorities entered the investigation in December 1983.

Defense lawyers contend the federal involvement was a ploy to take over legal action against eavesdropping law, which is less restrictive than that of the state's.

Testimony during the hearing indicated Juenger and Keith Jensen, then a Madison County assistant state's attorney, were present for almost all of the eavesdropping.

Testimony also indicated Robert Biny, for the FBI, provided the "body wire" on the occasions it was used.

J. William Lucco, attorney for

Barton, said it was clear the investigation remained a state operation or, at best, a joint investigation.

State investigators cannot be allowed to evade the Illinois law by obtaining help from federal authorities, Lucco said.

Frederick J. Hess, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, testified his office joined the investigation to investigate potential violations of federal laws against mail fraud, wire fraud and misuse of public offices.

He said his office withdrew from the investigation in April 1984 partly because the number of potential offenses "had not risen to the level of a federal case."

During the hearing Aug. 4, Locher argued the defendants had failed to meet their burden of showing any of the eavesdropping to be illegal and said their motions should be dismissed.

In a ruling Aug. 5, Romani denied a motion by Locher that lawyer Ben Allen be disqualified from representing defendants Merle Bassett and Quinn.

Locher said Allen should be disqualified because John Delaney, an associate in Allen's law firm, was an assistant state's attorney when the investigation began.

However, he ruled the situation did not necessarily constitute a conflict of interest.

Plan would permit 3rd Reagan term

Citing unprecedented approval ratings for President Reagan, Congressman Guy Vander Jagt (R-Mich.), chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC), has announced his introduction of an amendment to the 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution to "clear the way for President Reagan to seek a third term and allow Americans to decide how long their President should serve."

"The 22nd Amendment is an insult to American voters who are wise and well-informed," Vander Jagt said. "The interest shown since this initiative began in July has been phenomenal, from the hundreds of phone calls to the offices of four members."

"The President in Dallas, Miami and South Carolina,"

"While there are several qualified Republican candidates out they are testing the 1988 waters, there's nothing like the original," Vander Jagt said.

"The question facing the Democratic House leadership is this: will they allow the people to decide?" Vander Jagt said.

"The Democrats control the House agenda and can insure the people are heard before the 99th Congress adjourns."

"We will work hard to bring more Republicans to the 100th Congress in an effort to gain passage of this amendment," he said. "I am asking for petitions to flood the Capitol, and funds to support these efforts."

Vander Jagt, who has served the NRCC for 10 years, cited several constitutional amendments which were "passed swiftly by Congress and promptly ratified by the states."

"The average time from proposal to final ratification of constitutional amendments is 617 days or just a little more than one year and eight months."

Of the 26 amendments to the Constitution, nine have been passed by Congress and ratified by the states within a calendar year.

"It appears, perhaps, that the two amendments that required the longest time for approval were the 22nd Amendment, which limits a President to two terms, and the 16th Amendment, which gave Congress its taxing powers," he said.

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During July, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency utilized 14 test stations to check the emissions of 107,809 vehicles in the Metro East and Chicago metropolitan areas of Illinois.

Of the vehicles tested, 53,658 passed on their first try (77.6 percent) and 23,112 failed the inspection (21.4 percent), requiring the vehicle owner to repair the vehicle so that it meets emissions standards.

The purpose of the "Air Team" project is to reduce motor vehicle

emissions of hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide in areas of the state where air quality standards have not been met.

"A total of 107,809 cars and trucks were tested through July 31, out of 201,523 that were expected to be tested," Frank Sherman, Air Team program manager, said.

"This number was significantly lower than we expected for July, but the numbers are expected to increase during August."

"I urge citizens to utilize the

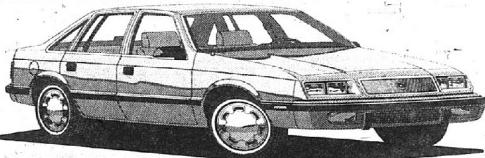
testing stations during the middle of the month, when lines have been shorter, so that they can avoid any inconvenience caused by long lines."

Eleven test stations are open in the metropolitan Chicago area. Four remaining stations there will continue to be open throughout the month, with a station in Downers Grove to be completed in August.

All three stations are open in the Metro East area, including one on Chain of Rocks Road north of Illinois III.

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SARAH PASCOE

Airman Sarah J. Pascoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Pascoe of Spring Valley, has graduated from Air Force Basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas.

In the six-week course, she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in communications.

Airmen successfully completing basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Pascoe is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School.

KEITH ROWLETT

Marine Lance Keith L. Rowlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. (Edna G.) Rowlett, 4116 Rode Ave., has

returned from a six-month deployment at Okinawa, Japan. Starting the assignment in November 1985, Rowlett participated in demonstrating outstanding readiness by responding to only 12 hours notice to a request for a Marine force to provide a "presence" in a sensitive area of the world.

Other exercises during his deployment took place in Camp Fuji, Japan, Sasebo Bay, Republic of the Philippines, Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territories.

Before returning home, Rowlett and other members of his battalion received outstanding results on the required inspections.

The Marine currently is serving with the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Rowlett graduated in 1984 from Granite City High School and joined the Marine Corps in September that year.

FREDRICK HYMAN III

Fredrick M. Hyman III has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enrollment Program, according to Staff Sgt. Elliot Clark, Air Force recruiter located at 415 E. Main St., Belleville.

A 1986 graduate of Granite City, Hyman is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Dec. 10, 1988. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick M. (Charlene F.) Hyman of Granite City.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic course near San Antonio, Texas, Hyman is

scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical career field.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

DANIEL MENDOZA

Army Reserve Private Daniel R. Mendoza, son of Mr. and Ruben M. (Norma J.) Mendoza, 2452 Kilarney Drive, has completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.

Mendoza is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South.

During training, he received instruction in Army history and traditions, military courtesy and justice, first aid, drill and ceremonies, tactics, map reading and weapons.

EDWARD LARUE

Marine Lance Cpl. Edward L. Larue has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. (Georgia A.) Larue Sr., 4 Violette Ave., Pontoon Beach.

A 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North, Larue joined the Marine Corps in February 1983.

GARY HOPKINS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Gary E. Hopkins recently participated in Operation Sea Echelon 86. He is the son of Melva R. Hopkins, 2161 Monroe Ave., Granite City.

The four-day intra-service exercise was designed to enhance the combat readiness of reserve units and members of the Navy and the Coast Guard took part in the Emergency Mobilization Simulation.

Hopkins is currently serving with the 21st Reserve Naval Construction Regiment, Naval Construction Battalion Center in Davisville, R.I.

He is a 1986 graduate of Madison High School and he joined the Navy Reserve in August 1986.



BRETT SCRUM

Brett M. Scrum, a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School, is attending the United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School Colorado Springs, Colo. He entered the school on July 15.

Scrum was presented his certificate of selection to attend the preparatory school in July by Air Force Capt. Gwenyth Chiles. The certificate represents a full, one-year scholarship valued at \$25,000.

As student at GCHS, Scrum participated in soccer, student council varsity club and other activities.

He competed in the 1986 American 12,000-meter high school students throughout the nation for appointment to the Air Force Academy and is one of about 250 students to be

selected for the Air Force Academy Prep School.

The USAF Preparatory School educates, trains, motivates and prepares young men and women for leadership roles as U.S. Air Force officers.

The school also prepares students to compete for an academy appointment by teaching classes in advanced mathematics, English, science and military studies.

The four-year academy program consists of demanding academic, military training, athletic curriculum and moral standards that lead to a bachelor of science degree in one of 23 academic majors and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Regular Air Force.

No bids to build military housing

housing development through a rental guarantee program.

These 100 housing units were slated to be built on privately-owned land.

The rental program, authorized under Section 802 of the 1984 Military Construction Authorization Act, provides a government rental guarantee of up to 97 percent occupancy of the 100 units for 15 years.

The Louisville District of the Corps of Engineers was given the mission of developing the criteria and soliciting proposals from the private sector in coordination with the St. Louis Army Support Center Housing Directorate.

No site was picked for the housing, which can be built in either Missouri or Illinois, at a relatively central point in the metropolitan area.

Proposals had been sought for the 802 Housing Program. The program seeks to involve the private sector in

The Louisville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announced here Wednesday that no proposals were received from the private sector to construct 100 family-housing units near the St. Louis Army Support Center, Granite City.

"Because no bids were received, there is no chance for a contract to begin this fiscal year," Bob Whitehead, public affairs spokesman, said.

"Congress needed to see our package to take action by Sept. 30. Time has run out this year, and it will be up to Congress to address some type of housing proposal for next year or extend the current level or above."

Students in the course were taught to manage and direct administrative policies and procedures at a group level or above.

Lt. Gaines' wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Chester Seeger of Hilton, N.Y.

DAVID PARKER

Army Pvt. David W. Parker, son of Shirley and Virgie Parker, 313 Wilson Park, Granite City, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Parker received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

The soldier is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School.

MICHAEL GAINES

Second Lt. Michael A. Gaines, son of Betty Gaines, 2005 Yale Drive, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative management officer course at Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi, Miss.

Students in the course were taught to manage and direct administrative policies and procedures at a group level or above.

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JOSEPH BECERRA

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph A. Becerra, a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School South, has finished recruit training at the U.S. Navy Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

Becerra studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of 20 technical fields during the eight-week cycle.

His studies included seamanship, Naval history and first aid and make him eligible for three hours of college credits in physical education and hygiene.

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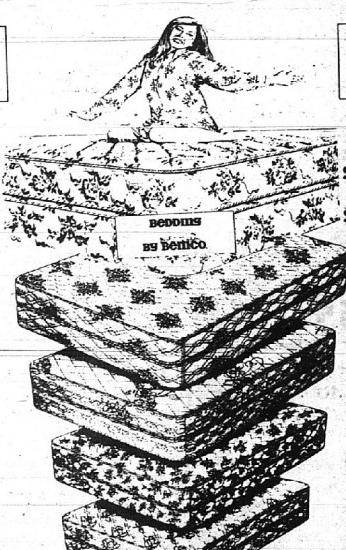
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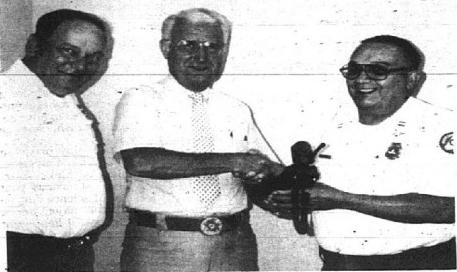
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WOMAN INJURED IN CRASH AT NAMEOKI AND GARFIELD

Adeline J. Currie, 29, of 1714 Garfield Ave., was injured in a two-car collision at 5:21 p.m. Aug. 12. Currie was driving from Nameoki Road when she pulled in front of an auto driven by Dee Cooley of Pontoon Beach. Cooley's auto then collided with the passenger's side of Currie's car.

Currie was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way making a left turn.

RINGS, CREDIT CARD TAKEN

Richard L. Brown, 28, of Grand Avenue, was robbed Aug. 12 someone took his wife's \$1,000-value wedding rings. The thief also took a credit card of Brown's and used it to charge \$118 worth of merchandise at a department store.

WOMAN BOOKED FOR BATTERY

Martha M. Polach, 51, of 2004 12th St. was booked on two counts of battery Aug. 12. She allegedly used a stick to strike Vicki Ollis, 1206 Clinton, and then allegedly struck Cindy Ollis with the stick. Polach was released on \$104 cash bail.

BURGLAR GETS SNACK CAKES

A burglar entered a Dolly Madison delivery truck, parked at 1509 Madison Ave., Aug. 8 and took \$60 worth of snack cakes, it was reported Aug. 12.

GO WOMAN IS INJURED IN CAR-TRACTOR COLLISION

Kathleen L. Gauen, 37, of 2609 E. 28th St. was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after an auto accident at 1:34 p.m. Aug. 12.

Gauen was northbound on Nameoki Road at Jill Avenue when the rear of her auto was struck by a semi truck driven by Dale L. Fuller of 1510 Kirkpatrick Homes, authorities were told.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM APARTMENT

Robert Paulin, 2003 Washington Ave., Apt. 2, reported Aug. 12 a burglar entered his apartment and took a .22 caliber pistol, a safe/ewon, 30 record albums, assorted tools and \$12 in coins.



1 Corinthians 2:5 . . . That ye fall short not stand in the wisdom of man, but in the power of God."

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GRABS GOLD NECKLACE FROM AROUND MAN'S NECK

Michael Henderson, 64, of Salveter St., Venice, reported that he and another man got out of a car to check a flat tire in the 1200 block of Bissell Street, Venice, and the man ripped an 18-karat gold necklace valued at \$200 from around his neck.

Henderson ran to the Venice police station to report the Aug. 1 incident. Five hours later, Henderson made a second report, saying his wallet containing \$120 and personal papers also was missing from his vehicle.

BURGLAR GETS MICROWAVE, JEWELRY AND NAVY MEDALS

A burglar may have used a garden hose to keep at bay the pet dogs of a man who lives at 1 S. Fourth St., Venice, whose home was looted Aug. 3, police believe.

Varner arrived home, found the front door open and called police. A bedroom had been ransacked. The garden hose was lying on the bed and the dogs were inside the house.

Missing were assorted Navy medals, a diamond wristwatch valued at \$900, a microwave oven worth \$379, a GE air conditioner valued at \$500, a portable radio worth \$200, \$300 worth of costume jewelry in a wooden box, a gold necklace and earrings set valued at \$150, large size and Susan B. Anthony silver dollars worth \$50, \$50 worth of coins and two mint coin sets worth \$22.

CHILD HURT AT LEE PARK

An ambulance was sent to Lee Park in Venice at 8 p.m. Aug. 6 when Shirley Hawshaw, 13, of 1907 Harris Ave., Madison, collided at 18th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE ALLEGED

James F. Foster, 30, of 2808 Edgewood Ave., was charged Aug. 8 with criminal damage to property. He allegedly rammed and punched a car, owned by Cynthia Johnson, of 2804 Edgewood, causing \$690 in damage July 28 at 21st and Adams streets.

Tuetken was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and was released after posting her driving license.

ROCK SHATTERS WINDSHIELD

Debra Dione, 21, of 101 S. Clair Ave. said Aug. 9 someone threw a rock through the windshield of her car while it was parked in front of her home.

MIRROR TORN OFF AUTO

Mary Jones, O'Fallon, Ill., told Granite City police Aug. 11 someone tore the rear-view mirror off the driver's side of her car while it was parked at 3120 Nameoki Road.

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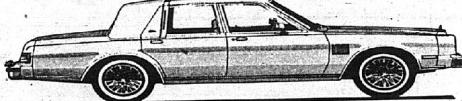
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BOY, 16, CHARGED WITH DROPPING PIPE ONTO AUTO

A 16-year-old Granite City youth was charged with criminal damage to an auto after being caught on the roof of Fox Industrial Warehouse, 1100 W. Edrindhaus Ave., at 5 p.m. Aug. 8.

Calvin Barton of Granite City told police that someone dropped a pipe about 2½ feet long from the warehouse roof onto his parked 1979 auto.

A tire smashed the windshield, wipers and an air vent on the car and also dented the roof.

Barton and other people were detained the boy when police arrived. The boy was charged and later was released to his father.

REFRIGERATOR IS STOLEN

A burglar took a refrigerator Aug. 9 from an apartment at 1535 E. 20th St., owned by Gerald Ragen. PROWLING CHARGE FILED

Two residents alleged finding Linda K. Graham, 23, of 1504 Kirkpatrick Homes, lying on the ground near a residence in the 2000 block of Sherman Avenue at 12:20 a.m. Saturday. The woman was charged with prowling and was released after posting \$50 bail.

FOOD COMMODITIES STOLEN INCLUDE BUTTER, CHEESE

Louise Papa, secretary at the Verne Township office, told Medina police just before the set of butter and two cases of cheese, received by the township for a commodity distribution to the needy, were found to be missing.

Sgt. said doles of food products were made the day before at Engelbert Hall in Madison and the following morning, just before the police arrived, the theft was discovered.

MIRROR DAMAGED ON VAN

Bill McMurry, 2003 Garfield Ave., said Aug. 9 a vandal broke the outside rear-view mirror of his van.

WOMAN STRUCK IN FACE

Lois Hoffmann, 2124 Delmar Ave., told police Aug. 10 a man struck her in the face with his fist. She was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

BURGLAR OBTAINS VCR

Tony Mayer, 601 W. Third St., Madison, recovered a screen from his kitchen window, laying on the ground when he returned from work July 31. Missing from the home was a video cassette recorder.

MAN ARRESTED FOR HITTING GIRL AND WOMAN HERE

Frank L. Hollenbeck, 27, of Granite City, was booked on two counts of battery at 5:40 a.m. Saturday.

Kathy Winters, 2414 E. 24th St., Englebert Hall, came to her house and began arguing with a 15-year-old girl there. He allegedly threw the girl from a chair and slapped her in the face and head.

When she tried to help the girl, Hollenbeck allegedly picked Winters up and pulled her hair. He was arrested at the Winters' residence.

TWO DRIVERS INJURED IN CRASH AT 23RD, KATE

William M. Corrigal, 76, of 2329 Warren Ave. and Shaeemane A. Ahmed, 16, of 2319 Cleveland Blvd. were both taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center following an auto accident at 8:18 p.m. Aug. 11.

Corrigal was eastbound on E. 23rd Street, turning left onto Kate Street, when his auto collided with Ahmed's car.

Corrigal was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way.

SEVEN TRAFFIC TICKETS ISSUED AFTER GC CHASE

Five charges of disobeying a stop sign or traffic control device were issued at 8:30 a.m. Aug. 9 against Brian C. Gossius, 23, of 2027 Cleveland Blvd., who also was charged with fleeing or attempting to elude police and driving a vehicle without lights.

An officer alleged seeing Grossius drive south on Cleveland Boulevard and pass a stop sign at 25th Street.

The officer followed the car and alleged the driver failed to stop at four other intersections and turned off his headlights when red and blue lights activated in the squad car were activated.

Grossius was arrested when he pulled into a driveway at 2027 Cleveland.

CROSSING LIGHTS GONE

Four lights valued at \$72 were stolen from a railroad crossing gate at 25th Street, it was reported Aug. 8 by a railroad employee.

MOWER TAKEN FROM GARAGE

Edna Houltz of 205 Harrison St., near Madison, told Madison County authorities Aug. 10 a burglar entered her garage and took a riding lawnmower valued at \$1,599.

MAN UNHURT WHEN HIS CAR HITS TRAIN AT CROSSING

Mark D. Dill, 37, of 14 Del Rio Dr., was not injured when his car collided with a Union Pacific railroad engine at 12:12 p.m. Aug. 7.

Presley was driving west on Pontoon Road and was unable to stop his car in time to avoid hitting another auto stopped for the train. Presley swerved and skidded into the oncoming locomotive.

The man was 20 to 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, with a goatee beard. His clothing included a blue shirt.

A young man tried to grab the purse of Julia DeKuntz, of 330 Alton Ave., Madison, while she was standing on the corner of Eighth Street and Madison Avenue. He pulled her onto the White's Auto Sales lot but

was about 5 feet in height. His attire included a dark cap and pants.

He ran across the street to Orville St., Venice, told police at 10:29 p.m. July 29 she was at the Farm Fresh Store at Third Street and Madison Avenue, when a youth on a dirt bike grabbed her purse. A motorist followed the boy and recovered the purse when the youth escaped.

Genevieve Hill of Illinois 203, Madison, was getting into her car, parked in the 1500 block of Third Street, Madison, at 9:26 p.m. July 29 when a boy about 15 to 16 years old approached her and snatched her purse. She continued to hold the purse. When the strap broke, the youth threw a rock at the victim and then fled.

He was about 5 feet in height. His attire included a dark cap and pants.

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WATCH AND TOOLBOX TAKEN

William Hart reported Aug. 11 a burglar entered his home on Madison Avenue and took a wristwatch and a toolbox containing assorted tools. Value of the missing items is \$200.

BURGLAR TAKES CAR RADIO

A burglar took an in-dashboard AM-FM cassette radio Aug. 11 from a car owned by Tim Welch, parked in the 2300 block of E. 20th Street.

Value of the radio is \$60.

DUMPSTER IS MISSING

A commercial dumpster, owned by Allied Disposal Co., St. Louis,

was stolen from 12th Street and Mendian Avenue, it was reported Aug. 8.

THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
Attorney At Law

Recently a man contacted this office and indicated that his mother had died. At the time of her death, there was a will providing that her property be divided equally among her three sons. She owned a home valued at \$60,000, two Certificates of Deposit with each having a value of approximately \$20,000, a car and numerous furniture at the time of her death. The question arose as to how the property should be divided at the time of her death.

In this particular case, the mother had intended for children to divide the property equally. However, she had made certain children joint tenants with regard to certain pieces of property. For instance, at the time of her death, she had had established a joint tenancy with her oldest son on her residence. Her middle son was named as a joint tenant on the two Certificates of Deposit while the youngest son's name was not included with regard to any of the assets.

Subsequent to the time the woman created these joint tenancies, she had her will prepared indicating that all assets should be divided equally. It was obviously her intent to treat all children the same



with regard to property division at the time of her death. However, when she established joint tenancies with certain of the children, she really defeated the purpose expressed in her will. Generally speaking, joint tenancy property is held in accordance with the terms of the will. If a person creates a joint tenancy, the surviving joint tenant will take the asset in its entirety when the first joint tenant dies.

With regard to this particular case, this means that her car and furniture would be divided equally among the three children since these assets were not in joint tenancy. This home would pass to the oldest son as the surviving joint tenant, and the Certificates of Deposit would pass to the two sons in the same manner. Of course, the children could agree among themselves to divide the assets equally if they so desired.

However, the oldest son and the middle son would not be obligated to divide the joint tenancy assets equally if they were not so inclined. In establishing the joint tenancy, the mother ensured that the surviving joint tenant would take the asset in its entirety at the time of her death. Unfortunately, this result probably did not coincide with her real intention as expressed in the will.

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For information, call Charles Steptoe, BAC/Madison coordinator, 876-7135 (office), after 6 p.m.

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GC man pleads guilty to kidnapping, robbery

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

BLOOMINGTON — A Granite City man pleaded guilty to charges of armed robbery and aggravated kidnapping in the abduction and robbery of a Mountain Home, Ark., couple in May.

George S. Marshall, 22, of 4225 Illinois 16, pleaded guilty Monday, Aug. 10, before Judge James Knecht, a circuit court judge. A pre-sentencing investigation has been ordered.

A SECOND COUNT each of armed robbery and aggravated kidnapping was added to the charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and unlawful use of a weapon were dropped by Knecht on motion by the state's attorney, the clerk said.

Marshall could be sentenced to up to six to 10 years in prison, the clerk said. He is being held in the McLean County jail in Bloomington on

BATTERY TAKEN FROM CAR
Lori Parker of 1401 Kirkpatrick Homes said Aug. 7 a burglar removed the battery from her car by cutting the cables. Value of the battery is \$56.

TWO SERVED WARRANTS
Jerry F. Wallace, 25, of 2024a Grand Ave. and Ronald W. Aubuchon, 20, of 1915a Benton St. were both served St. Louis city warrants Aug. 7 by Granite City police on allegations of larceny.

ARRESTED FOR BATTERY
James W. Johnston, 23, of 1643 Olive St. was arrested for battery Aug. 10 by Granite City police. He allegedly struck Iva Lott of 2122 Lee Ave. five or more times in the torso and ribs.

AUTO MIRROR IS BROKEN
Paterson, 3430 Colgate Place, was arrested Aug. 10 someone broke the rear-view mirror off an auto belonging to his daughter, Mary Tadlock of 2252 Benton St.

BICYCLE, TRIMMER GONE
Phillip Gordon of Alton Ave., Madison, reported last month an intruder entered a storage shed in his back yard during the night and took a 10-speed bicycle, valued at \$90, and a gasoline-powered grass trimmer costing \$68.

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Robert D. Huffman, 23, of 4174 Breckenridge Lane, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and running a stop sign at 4:16 a.m. Aug. 10.

Officers alleged seeing Huffman pass a stop sign at Terrace Lane and Johnson Road, nearly striking another car.

Huffman then headed east on Johnson with police following and alleging he traveled at a high speed and crossed the center line three times before halting at Johnson and Edgewood Avenue.

He was released after posting \$102 cash bail and his driving license.

The course will be held at SIUC in the Peck Building, Room 103, on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The motorcycle rider course is intended for those who have motorcycle riding experience of at least one year or 1,000 miles. This course is primarily designed to increase the present skills of an individual and greater awareness of perceptual skills. Specially trained instructors lead students through eight hours of classroom and on-cycle instruction.

There is no charge for the course, but the individual must provide his or her own motorcycle, helmet, and eye protection.

The course is offered through the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Motorcycle Rider Program.

For registration or further information, the toll-free number is 1-800-642-9539.

BIKE TAKEN FROM GARAGE

Paul Towery, 21, of 2929 Pershing Blvd., was charged by Illinois State Police with driving under the influence of alcohol at 4 a.m. Aug. 10.

A trooper stopped Towery at State and 12th streets in Madison.

CHARGED BY STATE TROOPER

Richard W. Czerniak, 42, of 1800 State St. was charged at 3:20 a.m. Aug. 13 with driving under the influence of alcohol, failing to receive speed to avoid an accident and driving without a license after his truck collided with a building at 4900 Kirkpatrick Homes. He was released on \$302 cash bail.

TRUCK STRIKES BUILDING

Richard W. Czerniak, 42, of 1800 State St. was charged at 3:20 a.m. Aug. 13 with driving under the influence of alcohol, failing to receive speed to avoid an accident and driving without a license after his truck collided with a building at 4900 Kirkpatrick Homes. He was released on \$302 cash bail.

MAXINE PINTER, 15, GORESHE HOME

Maxine Pinter, 15, of Goreshe Home, Madison, left her home and was found at 11:53 a.m. to find a kitchen screen had been cut to gain entry. Missing were food products valued at \$147.

OKLAHOMA WARRANT SERVED

Robert Bruce Nix, 50, of 2693 rear Washington Ave., was served an Oklahoma warrant Aug. 10 by Granite City police, alleging flight to avoid prosecution.

\$450 IN CASH STOLEN

Cindy Elliott, of 2258 Lee Ave., said Aug. 11 someone took \$450 in cash from her home.

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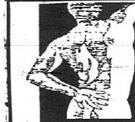
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BIKE TAKEN FROM GARAGE

Steven Brimme, 2314 Logan Ave., st. Apt. 9, a burglar cut the lock of a garage door and took a bicycle valued at \$120.

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Obituaries

Farmer

Omnia N. Farmer, 49, of Madison, Ill., forever, died at 1:40 a.m. today, Aug. 14, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was hospitalized for two weeks.

Born in Bowling Green, Ky., she lived in this area 12 years.

She was employed as a rental agent at the Madison Realty Co. in Madison for two years.

Survivors include one son, Henry Farmer, and one daughter, Cindy Farmer, both of Madison; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baster (Rose) Baster, of Bowling Green, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. (telephone 876-4321).

Harrison

Fred Harrison, 79, of Granite City, was pronounced dead at his home by Madison County Deputy Coroner Randall Irwin at 7:30 a.m. today, Aug. 14, 1986.

Mr. Harrison had been ill for several years.

Arrangements are pending at Pies Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd. (telephone 976-0032).

Kirkover

Norman L. Kirkover, 76, of 3001 Edwardsville Road, died at 11:25 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was admitted on Aug. 3.

A 22-year resident of this area, he was born in Bedford, Mo. Mr. Kirkover worked as a machine press operator for 12 years at A.O. Smith Corp. and retired in 1967.

He was a member of the Tri-City Park Tabernacle Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Kirkover; four sons, Loyd Kirkover, Hastings, Neb.; Herbert Kirkover, Mitchell; Danny Dale Kirkover and Bobby Joe Kirkover, both of Granite City, and Charles Ray Kirkover, Edwardsville; two daughters, Mary Ellen Kirkover, Chesterfield, Ill., and Mrs. Donald (Delores) Rice, Ferguson, Mo.; three sisters, Edith Hathaway, East Alton; Rose Leaders, Chester, and Iva Dene, Escondido, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today (Aug. 14) at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Blvd., and then will be taken to Schroeder-McClure Funeral Home, Chester, Ill., for visitation at 10 a.m. until the time of services at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Chester.

Martin

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Lowest Grove United Baptist Church, Oates, Mo., for Glenn Norman Martin, 58, formerly of Madison.

Elmer Carlton Mathew officiated at the services.

Mr. Martin was born in West Fork, Mo., and died Aug. 8, 1986, in Urbandale, Iowa. He was a member of the Lowest Grove United Baptist Church in Oates.

Survivors include two brothers, Elmer Martin, Black, Mo., and Lindell Martin, Mattoon, Ill., and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Maude Martin, and one sister, Melba Burke.

Burial was in Myers Cemetery. Arrangements were directed by the Spencer Funeral Home of Salem, Mo.

Rill

Mrs. Gertrude Edna (Richeson) Rill, 85, of 2329 Willow Ave., died at 3:30 a.m. today, Aug. 14, 1986, at her home.

Born in Potosi, Mo., Mrs. Rill was a resident of Granite City more than 40 years.

She was an officer and co-owner of the Rill & J. J. Bill Brick Construction firm from 1939 until 1970. Her late husband, Joseph J. Rill, died in November 1966.

Mrs. Rill was a member of First Assembly of God Church and a member of the church for 40 years as a volunteer worker at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Among the survivors are three sons, Edwin Rill of Sacramento, Calif., Paul Rill of Tucson, Ariz., and Donald Rill of St. Louis; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Hilborg of Chattanooga, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will take place at First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, with the Rev. C. Dale Edwards officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Visitation and other services are pending. Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, may be called at 876-4321.

Welch

Mamie Rebecca (Crisco) Welch, 80, of 2025a Cleveland Blvd., was stricken in the F.W. Woolworth Store while drinking a cup of coffee and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where Rev. Ivan Schoen officiated at 10:54 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1986. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

worked with Mrs. Welch, administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation in an effort to revive her, and then transported her to the hospital.

Her husband, Ralph Welch, died July 11, 1969.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mayo (Nadine) Fanizzio, Anaheim, Calif.; a son, Granville Welch, Granite City; two brothers, Ira Crisco, Rector, Mo., and Dan Crisco, Salem, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Floy Brownning, of Arkansas; and eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today (Aug. 14) at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where Rev. Ivan Schoen will officiate at 10:54 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

SEMC considers nursing home for GC

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beds," he added. "The question is 'How are you going to meet those needs?'"

HOW it's difficult to place patients in nursing homes due to limited bed space and long waiting lists. Patients on public aid are especially hard to place, he said.

Administrators are considering building a 100-bed facility, he said. That would be ideal.

Downtown is one area hospital administrators said is being considered for the proposed facility, according to a study by Illinois Power Co. of the potential for retail, office and downtown areas.

"THE PROXIMITY to the hospital could be advantageous to both St. Elizabeth and the nursing home facility in terms of efficiency, convenience and utilization of staff," the study said.

Madison County's plans to build a new 200-bed nursing home (would not happen) the hospital plans to have 100 skilled-care, 100 intermediate-care and 65 assisted-living beds.

"The county facility and private run homes seem to have a different type of clientele," he said.

HOWEVER, he emphasized the downtown facility is still in the planning stage.

"We are looking at the concept and need," he said. "Then we'll look at specifics."

The two nursing homes in Granite City: Colonial Haven Nursing Home at 3900 Stearns Ave. and The Colonades Nursing Home at 1 Colonial Drive.

COLONIAL HAVEN has 119 of its beds full, said administrator Clarence Repp.

The facility also has patients on a

"waiting list," Repp said. The patients' condition is a factor in determining how many patients will have to remain on the list, he said.

"Some come right in and others take longer," he said. "It varies on the situation."

THE COLONADES has all of its 90 beds full, with no waiting list, said administrator Roger Martin.

Funding is an important part of the decision to admit a patient into a nursing home, Martin said.

"If the government gave enough money to go into a nursing home, I'm sure we could build nursing homes back to back," he said.

A survey made last year by the Granite City senior citizens committee of approximately 300 seniors showed nursing home care ranked the highest among the concerns of the elderly citizens surveyed.

Man admits killing

"I only killed one person," Mark S. Urioste, 25, said in court, upon learning two counts of murder had been filed against him.

Charged with killing Rebecca Rogers, 21, in August last year at 400 Franklin St., Madison, Urioste told Madison County Sheriff's Deputy Gary Marsala that he was really looking for her younger sister, Renne, 16.

Urioste, 25, who lives in the nearby 1100 block of Greenwood Street, Madison, is charged with murder and home invasion and is being held without bond in the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

MARSALA SAID Urioste admitted a fatally stabbed woman in her bedroom at 3:45 a.m. and was confused over prosecutors' procedural decision to file two counts of each charge.

Urioste told Circuit Judge Charles Chapman: "This is a bunch of bull. I didn't kill one person, not two," Marsala said.

Rogers lived with her mother, Joyce, 45, her 2-year-old son, Jason, and her 16-year-old sister, Joyce. Rodgers' old police file reported to her that she was looking for her sister, Renne, and that Urioste had threatened her and told her to move aside so she could leave.

A family member, James Williams, said Urioste had been a vagrant since he was 16 in the past year, including last week, the family did not report the incidents to police, thinking Urioste was harmless, Marsala said.

MADISON Detective Sgt. Paul Bargiel said police arrested Urioste about 45 minutes after the crime, at his home.

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday editions are included.

SIEBEL, LTD. Mrs. Dolores (Vasloff), 58, of 2233 Dawn Place, who died at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

CHEUNG, Ho, 90, of 2311 Illinois Ave., who died at 5:49 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 1986, at John Cicero Hospital, 26th and Madison, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 1986, at John Cicero Hospital, 26th and Madison, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

KELIH, Mrs. Katherine V. (Sardigal), 56, of Devon Hill Lane, who was pronounced dead at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 1986, at John Cicero Hospital, 26th and Madison, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

RODRIGUEZ, Pasquale "Pat," 81, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, who died at 11:25 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 1986, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. Visitation begins at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

RUSSEL, Mrs. Janice (Robinson), 22, of 2226 Hazelwood Ave., who died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, at Mount Vernon Memorial Cemetery in Mount Vernon, Ill. Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., was in charge of arrangements.

WILSON, Natasha, Dee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny R. (Sandra G.) Wilson of Granite City, who died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, 1986, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, 29 minutes after she was born. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville, leaving Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Grassroots Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, 3910 Illinois 111 (reset from Aug. 12).

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Cuts could hit ambulance

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that the committee is working on the problem and said there are new regulations that will go into effect Jan. 1, 1987, concerning the training of EMT personnel.

Some men will have to go back to school to remain on the job, he said.

"When the committee comes back with its recommendation we can discuss what is good for the city.

"WE WON'T turn loose of something good for our city. We are waiting for a proposal from the committee. Then, Mr. Gushleff, it will be discussed here in the council and you can vote for or against it," the mayor said.

Gushleff added, "I think this probably will not affect us now before a final decision is made."

Gushleff told Bellcoff he expects any committee Gushleff serves on

and "I think you should respect this committee."

"If you have input to give then come to the next meeting," Garrett said.

ALDERMAN Robert Grieve said he plans to attend the next committee meeting and asked for the date it will meet.

It was decided Garrett will notify each alderman of the next committee meeting so any can attend and discuss the proposed changes concerning the ambulance service.

After the meeting, City Comptroller Rich Tutka said \$7,000 is owed in uncollected bills for ambulance service.

"I HAVE SENT bills to the people who should pay," he said.

"Medicare only pays so much, but the biggest problem is with transients and those on public aid."

Report to school

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schools on Tuesday, Aug. 26.

On Tuesday, the high school students will report from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Coolidge Junior High School from 10 a.m. to 12:30, Grigsby Junior High School from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 and elementary schools from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

All-day sessions in Granite City will start on Wednesday, with high school and Coolidge holding a 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. schedule. Kindergarten will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and grade schools from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Marsala said Urioste had never been in the Rodgers home but had watched the house long enough to know which bedroom the family members used at night. Urioste allegedly said he was searching for Renne and the sisters had switched rooms.

"Urioste said when he entered the room, Mrs. Rogers began screaming and it scared him and he lost control," Marsala said.

Registration for Sacred Heart-St. Joseph will begin at 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, with a half-day session from students from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

The first full-day Sacred Heart-St. Joseph schedule will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Aug. 26, to 10:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Kindergarten will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and grade schools from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

SACRED HEART-St. Joseph, St. Elizabeth and St. Margaret Mary Catholic Schools in Granite City, and St. Mary's School in Madison and Venice will hold the first day of school on Tuesday, Aug. 26.

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Kindergarten classes will report for the first day on Wednesday, Aug. 27, on a regular time schedule, morning classes from 8:45 to 11:15 and afternoon classes from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Philip Andrew Theis of Granite City made the spring semester honor roll at the law school of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.

Sept. 2, lasting from 8:30 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Classes at Metro East Lutheran High School, 1001 Center Grove Road, Edwardsville, will be in session from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday, Aug. 25, and effective on Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 7:55 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

COTRAN, Inc., 2001 Pontoon Road, Benton St., will both begin the fall semester on Tuesday, Sept. 2, with classes from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Gateway Christian Academy, 2067 Benton St., will tentatively scheduled to begin fall classes on Tuesday, Aug. 26. Final plans will be announced next week.

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Regional news

Trade mission fund may be abolished

SPRINGFIELD — The director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs' (DCCA) has recommended that a controversial trade mission be discontinued to subsidize trade missions and other agency activities be abolished.

Some of the money in the fund was used to subsidize DCCA employee Christmas parties, a report by the Illinois State Police said.

DCCA Director Jim Hedges said he had also requested the directors of the Illinois Development Board (IDB) to reimburse the state for any such monies paid to it.

He said IDB members have agreed to place a resolution before the board to end the organization and its accounts.

Hedges will instead seek a statutorily created 15-member advisory board to DCCA and ask the current IDB board members to serve on it.

The State Police report said "no information was developed that would indicate any individual per-

sonally benefited from the Illinois Development Board account."

Deputies in the legislature this spring criticized IDB activities as constituting an unauthorized "slush fund" by DCCA.

They particularly targeted use of funds from the account to purchase foreign trade mission activity.

The State Police report said \$91,070 was deposited in the Chicago account, which has a current balance of \$4,754 and \$10,000 in the Springfield account, which has a current balance of \$182 plus a money market account of \$6,151.

The State Police report said Woelffer and Dan Rutherford, former manager of the DCCA's International Business Division (IBD), indicated the intent of the Chicago account was to enable DCCA employees in the IBD to deposit funds accepted from non-state employees who participated in the trade mission.

The funds were to be used for purchase of food, liquor and other items (mainly gifts) that could not be paid for on state vouchers, the report said.

Businessmen who joined the state trade missions were assessed fees which were used to fund the trips. One of its uses was purchase of gifts for Japanese dignitaries during the opening of the DCCA office in Osaka, Japan, in November 1983.

Some of the gifts were corny tassels dolls purchased at a shop in Ponchartrain Beach by Rutherford's sister, the State Police report noted.

The report said the fees were also assessed against state employees who participated in trade missions to the Orient in March 1985 and January 1986.

The fees were included in the package price paid to the Chicago travel agency that handled the arrangements and were put into the Chicago IBD account.

It is this fee, totaling \$6,210, which Hedges is now asking the IDB to reimburse the state.

Hedges said he will also seek reimbursement to the state of a \$250 "location fee" charged a film company for using the DCCA office in Chicago during July 1985 that was put into the IDB fund.

The money was later used to pay a

portion of the expenses of a DCCA staff Christmas party in the Chicago office on Dec. 6, 1985, according to the State Police report.

The report on the Springfield IDB account said it was intended to be used as a slush fund for payment for fees received from non-state employees who participated in training seminars and conferences sponsored by DCCA.

All of the checks for disbursements from the Springfield account, up to the date of the investigation report on July 31 had been signed by James Anderson, an IDB director employed by Illinois Bell, and former manager of the Bell office in Alton.

The financial expenditures from the fund were requested by DCCA officials, the report indicates.

As a result of a surplus of funds over the expenses of the conferences and seminars, a money market account was opened in April 1985 and closed at the end of April of \$6,131.

The State Police report also cited payments from the account not related to seminars or conferences that included a check for \$1,004 to a Springfield restaurant, a \$15 check for Sam's Club, and a \$15 check to the Ansar Clowns, all paid to a DCCA employee's Christmas party.

Other payments from the fund included in the report include the \$19 for a computer peripheral, a \$10 a week for a personal computer and materials, and the commonly accepted cost of the work and associated charges. Violators could be subject to two to five years in prison if the amount involved is \$10,000 or more, or to three years if it is less than \$10,000.

• Make false promises or deceive an elderly home owner into signing a home repair contract, a crime that carries penalties of one to three years in prison if the contract was worth \$100 or more, or to three years if it was less than \$1,000.

SB 1634 also makes it a crime to lie about the terms of a home repair contract, or to pose as a government or utility employee, such as an inspector for energy efficiency problems with the home of a senior citizen and then annex an elderly home owner into signing a home repair contract.

Lying about contract terms carries a jail term of one to three years if the contract was worth more than

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New law may help aged avoid home repair fraud

Senior citizens in Illinois will be protected against home repair fraud and aided in paying for arthritis and other medications under legislation signed July 11 by Gov. James R. Thompson.

"Tales of trusting senior citizens being taken advantage of by dishonest contractors repairing arthritic and other medications at no charge," the governor said.

"Unnecessary jobs and sabotaged repairs are threatening the savings and well-being of elderly homeowners," Thompson said.

Seniors who currently participate in the program by having income of \$14,000 or less are able to buy heart and blood pressure medication at no charge. The measures Thompson acted to expand widen the program to include prescriptions for diabetes and arthritis.

To qualify for the broadened program, \$80 will be deducted from a senior citizen's yearly Circuit Breaker grant.

Thompson approved SB 202, which takes effect immediately, and he amendatorily vetoed HB 2917 to clarify which drugs are covered by the program. HB 2917 returns to the General Assembly for consideration in the fall.

Another bill dealing with senior citizens issues and signed by the governor was House Bill 1473, which creates an Executive Task Force on Nursing Homes.

The measure also streamlines state application procedures for persons about to be released from Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities and Department of Corrections facilities.

The nursing home panel will help the Department of Public Aid improve long-term care and find more cost-effective ways for the state to provide services.

Serving on the task force will be legislators, state and local governments, state agencies, nursing homes and members of the public. They will review the delivery of nursing home care and make recommendations concerning rates, reimbursements and quality of care.

County records setting records

Fees collected for the first seven months of 1986 total \$225,597. At this rate, this calendar year would bring in more than \$386,000.

The office of Madison County Recorder of Deeds Ronald P. Lucas collected recording fees in the amount of \$37,460 for July.

For the second straight month, and the third in the last four, this sum represents the highest amount of recording fees collected in a one-month period, breaking the previous high of \$37,000 set last month.

The office thus far in 1986 has recorded 25,887 documents. If this pace continues for the year, 1986 will total almost 44,000 documents, which would be an all-time high.

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Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Farrington, 3837 Lake St., Pontoon Beach, Aug. 7, Ronald Thomas, 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gehling, 1640 Third St., Madison, Aug. 7, Andrew John, 10 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sykes, Brooklyn, Aug. 7, Alphonzo deForrest, 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

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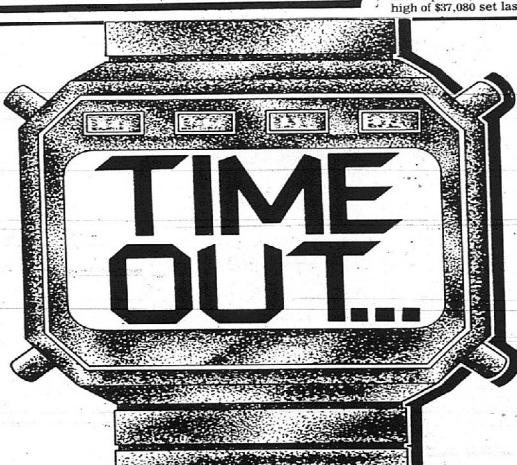
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Joseph, the Biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colors, will be preceded by a brief musical, The Diary of Adam and Eve. Curtain is 8:15 p.m. Tickets range from \$4.50 to \$19.50. For more information, call The Muny box office at (314) 361-9000.

Family Week at The Muny is sponsored by the Suburban Journals and KADI-FM.

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Radio stations sponsor auction

Radio stations KS94 and 55KUSA are sponsoring a silent auction for the benefit of Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital through Sept. 11. High bids can be made via a helicopter ride with Allen Barklage of KS94 and 55KUSA.

One hundred winners will be selected.

Participants may enter their bids at the nearest St. Louis Federal Savings and Loan Associa-

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Style show set for Nov. 8 at Charlie's Restaurant

The second annual Harvest Champagne Luncheon and Style Show is being planned for Saturday, Nov. 8, at Charlie's Restaurant to begin at 11:30 a.m.

A planning session of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization, the sponsor-

ing group, was conducted last week in the home of Hazel Rollins, 4261 Reville Lane, chairman of the fund-raising project.

Tickets for the luncheon and show will be limited and will not be sold at the door. They may be purchased from any BPW member in advance. Prizes will be given throughout the event.

A book to be compiled by Becky St. John and printed by Lil Marchel and patron solicitation will be under the direction of Van Stuart. Linda Irwin was assigned to print the tickets.

Others attending the meeting were Hazel Borchoff, Ramona Burnett, Sandra Ashcraft, Lisa Fanning, Stuart and slate.

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Granite City BPW to meet Aug. 20

The Aug. 20 dinner meeting of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Charlie's Restaurant.

Hazel Rollins, finance chairman, and her committee will be in charge of the program that will spotlight the federal focus issue of "Pay Equity."

Guest speaker will be Leslie McClure, who will speak on the issue. She has been employed at the Granite City Office of National Steel Corp. for seven years as the coordinator for human resources.

Her responsibilities include the administration of the Equal Employment Opportunity program, Career Development System coordinator, in addition to Human Resources Systems coordinator. She also is a certified instructor for the Blessing-White Managing Personal Growth Program at the local plant.

McClure previously worked at Blue Cross-Blue Shield in the Personnel Division, where she performed the same functions.

She is working toward a bachelor degree at Washington University in industrial and organizational psychology.

A member of the board of directors

of the Madison County Urban League, she also is a member of the St. Louis Equal Employment Opportunity organization.

She is married and the mother of two sons and is a Granite City resident.

Becky Slate, president of the group, will preside at the session. Reservations can be made by calling Rollins at 931-1243 or Slate at 452-5391.

Michael Sparks name girl Hannah

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sparks, 2833 Edgewood Ave., announced the birth of their third child, a girl born on July 1 at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis.

She has been named Hannah Rebekah and she weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She has an 8-year-old sister, Shannon, and a 4-year-old brother, Michael.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sparks, Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleischer of St. Charles, Mo.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Ruby Conner and Mrs. Ruby Barker, both of Granite City; Mrs. John Lauer of Alton and Mrs. Anita White of Wood River.

8 marriage licenses issued to area couples

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents include:

Randy L. Carr and Stephanie M. Schaefer, John D. Hubbs and Leslie R. Hains, Kenneth D. Julius and Betty D. Singleton, Robert H. Kurilla and Geri A. Szczepanik, all of Granite City.

John Mark Baggett, Deer Park, Texas, and Shari Sue Matusics, Granite City.

David Wayne Drury, Cahokia, and Shirley Marlene Starnes, Granite City.

Jeffrey L. Glasco and Sheila K. Revelle, both of Madison.

John H. South, Granite City, and Deborah J. Sabo, Fairmount City.

The maid of honor was Vickie



Mr. and Mrs. James Warchol

Warchol-Langley

Helena Marie Langley and James Michael Warchol were married May 31 at the First Tabernacle by the Rev. Jim Parks.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Alberta Langley of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Albin and Adrienne Warchol of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Ann Willmore, the bride's sister.

The best man was Joe Haynes.

A reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple resides in Granite City.

The bride is a 1979 Granite City High School graduate and attends Florissant Valley Community College, studying programming. She is employed by Cass Information Systems of St. Louis as a data processing technician.

The groom is a 1975 Assumption High School graduate. He attended Belleville Area College and is employed by Graham Pierce Printers of O'Fallon, Ill., as a pressman.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bone

Bone-Mouser

Viola Mouser and Michael Bone were married May 24 at Christian Fellowship Center.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mouser of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bone of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Vickie

Miller.

Ushers were Harlan Bone and Darren Bone.

A reception was held at Party Time Hall, Granite City.

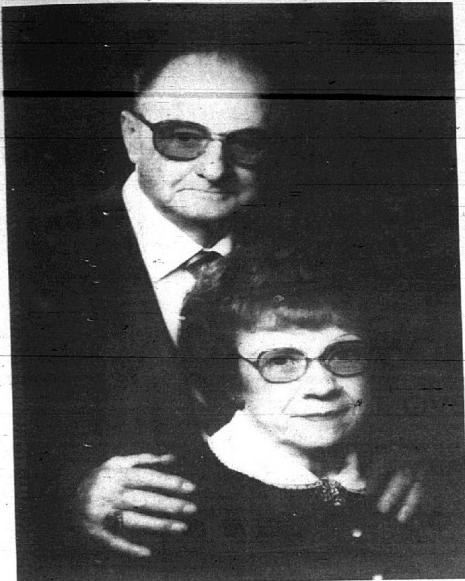
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Mr. and Mrs. Buell Whitten

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Buell O. Whitten of Macomb celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 16.

A quiet celebration was held at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Logan of Granite City.

Mr. Whitten and the former Bernice E. Harrison were married in

Fillmore, Ill., on July 16, 1936. He retired as an engineer in 1978 from the Norfolk & Western Railway, where he worked for 36 years.

They have two grandchildren, Brian Weiss of Dallas, Texas, and Pamela West of Granite City, and one great-granddaughter, Summer Lynn of Dallas.

Seeks address of former classmate

Glenda Johnson, 1901 Olive St., Highland, Ill., is seeking the address of a former classmate, Janet Ferguson Maddox, who formerly lived on 27th Place, Granite City. Johnson says they attended Granite City High School together during 1958-59. Maddox had an older sister, Judy, and a younger brother, Edward.

Johnson asks anyone knowing of her friend to contact her by mail or call 654-4257.

Enters MS degree

Maryville College in St. Louis has announced that Norma L. Keller of Granite City received a master of science degree in management during Maryville's 113th commencement ceremony in May.

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Airman and Mrs. Jimmy Stuart
Stuart-Dawson

Michelle Renée Dawson and Jimmy Kevin Stuart were married July 5 at Nameoki United Methodist Church by the Rev. Jerry Reed.

The bride is the daughter of John A. Dawson Jr., Columbia, Maine, and Penny K. Elwell of Honolulu, Hawaii. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. (Marty) Stuart of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Pahl of Belleville.

The best man was Jay O'Brist of Centralia.

The flower girl was Dea Elwell, a sister of the bride.

Ushers were Kevin Hazelip of Alton, Dan Duryea of Blytheville,

Ark., and Charlie Yarber of Granite City. The reception was held at the Nameoki United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

After a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the couple will be residing at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School.

The groom, a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School also attended the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College for two years. He is an airman in the U.S. Air Force.



Lisa Cleaton

Cleaton-Edmonds

Lisa Cleaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cleaton of Granite City, and Ryan Edmonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds of Spain, have announced their engagement.

Cleaton is a 1982 graduate of

Granite City High School North. She is serving in the United States Air Force, stationed in West Berlin, Germany.

Edmonds is also in the Air Force, stationed in Las Vegas, Nev.

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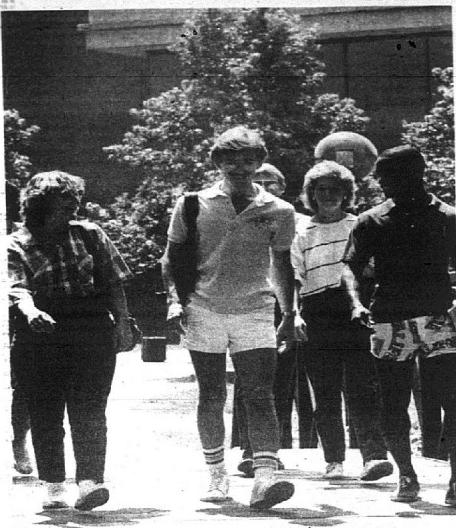
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Summer stroll

GETTING SET for fall: Students enjoy a walk across campus between classes at SIUE. Registration for the fall quarter is now through Friday and Sept. 15-20. Registration is by appointment only. Open registration for September Option classes is Aug. 25. September Option classes meet Monday through Friday for two hours, beginning Aug. 25 and extending through Sept. 19. Fall quarter begins with Week End University classes, Saturday, Sept. 20.

Schools changing to serve diverse population's needs

Educational planners don't need a crystal ball to predict what issues and challenges lie ahead for the public schools.

Demographic data on the growth of minority populations, the flow of immigrants to the country and changes in family structure make it clear that tomorrow's schools will see a much more racially and ethnically diverse population.

That's the theme of a new report, "A Look at the Present," released by the National Education Association. In the report, author Harold L.

Hodgkinson, a scholar-in-residence at the American Council on Education, highlights the demographic and social trends that he believes will significantly affect America's educational system.

Birth rates for minority groups are significantly higher than for whites. For Mexican-Americans, the birth rate is 2.9, for Blacks 2.4, while the rate for whites is 1.7 — and declining for middle-class whites.

As a result of this disparity in birth rates,

schools in many parts of the country will be dealing with large percentages of minority students.

Also in Texas, Hodgkinson said, more than 46 percent of all public school students are non-white. In California, the majority of elementary school students are non-white.

The number of teenagers giving birth is on the rise. In 1984, 200,000 infants were born to teenagers, 10,000 of them born to mothers under age 15. Every day in this country 40 teenagers give birth to their third child.

In addition, those teen mothers — many of them dropouts themselves — produce a very high rate of premature babies with low birth weights, a factor that research has linked to learning difficulties later in life.

There are 14 million immigrants in the United States today, representing more linguistic and cultural diversity than this country has ever experienced.

Tutor helps 5 learn to read

By Valerie Eviden

Staff writer

Most readers take for granted the ability to read a street sign and all the words on a newspaper or a letter from friends.

Some people can understand a name on a sign and figure out the amount on a bill, but their capabilities are real slow to come to a sudden stop on the point.

ANNA CLAGGETT of Venice has a keen interest in this problem, a subject that falls under the umbrella word — literacy. Furthermore, she is doing something about it.

The mother of four is helping five people who have some basic reading skills but need to know more. Even more important, they all want to learn.

"I've had some people to say 'I need help, but when they do say it, you want to help them,'" said Claggett.

"I WISH I could give more time to this worthwhile project, but she said 'you're in short supply around the Claggett residence,' however."

Beside having two teenage daughters living at home, Claggett is a full-time student at the Venice Area College of Greater City Community, studying medical technology.

She is also president of the Venice Park Board, a role increas-

ingly demanding in scope since the community's water slide opened in Lee Park.

RECORD-SETTING participation in the park's summer recreation program for Venice children, plus a multitude of related duties, add to her busy daily schedule.

Even though she has a different reason for wanting to learn to read or to improve reading skills," Claggett said.

Some older people want to improve their reading ability so they can enter the job market or better understand a letter or a newspaper, she said.

"ALL THE PEOPLE I'm helping can read a little, but they need to be better and they want to know more."

Authorities estimate one of five American adults, including 2 million Illinoisans, are unable to read above the sixth-grade level.

Claggett's reading group meets at New Salem Baptist Church, where she is an active member.

"I HAVE FIVE (people) altogether, but I am actively working with four people. Their ages are from 26 to in their 60s," she said.

She and her students have received encouragement from the Rev. John Henry Williams, New Salem pastor.

Project draws parents into children's teaching

"When parents get involved with their children's education, it sets a tone for success."

The comment from one of the many parents across the country who are participating in the unique Teacher-Parent Partnership program sponsored by the National

Education Association and the Home and School Institute.

The project, which has already reached the families of 12,000 students nationwide, will be expanded to sites in at least 10 additional states this fall.

The NEA Teacher-Parent Partnership project aims to strengthen

ties between home and school and actively draw parents into their children's learning.

The project was designed for the contemporary American family that may have a working mother or a single parent as its head.

"Most parents want to get involved

in their children's education, but they may not be sure how to do it," says an NEA spokesperson. "That's why we took on this project. We wanted to give parents practical tools to help make what their children are learning in school relevant to everyday life."

The documentary will be followed by a myriad of programming on ABC and PBS stations. With "David Byrne's 'B' (Sept. 7), ABC's "World News Tonight" with Peter Jennings" (multi-part reports Sept. 8-12), PBS's documentary "A Chance to Learn" followed by Channel 1's produced call-in special "Programs for Adults" (Sept. 17, 8-10 p.m.), "ABC News Nightline," and "20/20," Channel 2 will telecast the G.E.D. high school equivalency series beginning in October.

Both PBS and ABC are already telecasting public service announcements and will continue to do so for the remainder of the year.

Outreach development is preceding awareness-raising as it is crucial to the PLUS strategy that community resources are mobilized

and in place to help adult learners

Exploitation of student athletes denounced by group

The nation's largest teachers organization has denounced a major scandal of growing proportions: the exploitation of student athletes.

More than 7,500 delegates to the summer annual meeting of the National Education Association directed Furtrell to correspond directly to all college and university presidents, as well as to the National Collegiate Athletic Association and

the National Association for Inter-collegiate Athletics, about the use, abuse and exploitation of student athletes.

The NEA action comes after the cocaine poisoning death of athletes during the summer. But members emphasize that the problem is not confined to college athletics.

"The exploitation of student athletes begins much earlier — at the elementary and secondary school level," said Furtrell. "What

happens in some colleges and university athletic programs is simply the culmination of years of abuse — of putting athletics above all else in a student's academic and personal career."

The NEA will be developing strategies to deal with the issues of drug and chemical abuse and the failure of institutions to provide adequate career, academic, and personal counseling services to student athletes.

Some teachers start at less than \$13,000

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last year paid new teachers \$13,000, and teachers with 16 years of experience were eligible to earn \$19,000.

In Louisiana the East Carroll, LaSalle, and Madison Parish school systems all paid beginning teachers \$12,171 in 1985-86. The three districts offered teachers a maximum of \$15,450 after 10 years of service.

The Springfield, Cole school district starts teachers at \$12,000.

They top out at \$21,450. Some 37 school districts in Iowa reported beginning B.A. degree base salaries last year at \$13,000 or more. The Grand Valley Community School District in Kellerton, for example, paid a base of \$11,800 and a maximum of \$14,575.

At least 50 school districts in Missouri reported starting salaries at \$13,000 or more in 1985-86. A new law that goes into effect this fall will peg starting salaries at a minimum of \$15,000.

In Georgia, the Grady School District starts a teacher at \$11,814. After six years, the salary maximum is \$12,314.

In Grant County, W.V., the beginning salary this year will be \$12,955. With a MA degree and 20 years experience, teachers can earn \$22,544.

This fall, beginning teachers in Union and Allenstown, N.H., will earn \$12,800.

In Michigan, which boasts some of the nation's highest teacher salaries, there are low starting wages. In Wells Township, the beginning teacher salary is \$12,800 and after 11 years a person with a bachelor's degree is topped out at \$18,600.

In the United States last year, the average salary for a teacher with 15 years experience was \$23,546.



A new design

AT OPERATION CATAPULT: David Maxwell, sitting, of Granite City, works on an electrical engineering project during Operation Catapult, a summer program in engineering and science at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind. Maxwell was among 78 academically-talented high school students invited to the three-week program. The students work directly with Rose-Hulman professors such as Keith Hoover, standing, associate professor of electrical engineering, on various projects including the one pictured, which resulted in a new design for an electronic scoring system for pinewood derby racing. Maxwell, a senior at Granite City High School, is the son of Robert and Jean Maxwell, 2533 Westmoreland Drive.

Illiteracy fought by ABS, PBS



Anna Claggett

returning to her college studies on a full-time basis.

Claggett graduated in 1981 from Madison High School. She also is a graduate of Gradwell Medical Technology School in St. Louis and has completed continuing education courses at St. Louis University.

She has a daughter, Tina Louise Claggett, 17, and three sons: Charles Edward Claggett, 22, Carol Duane Claggett, 22, and Erwin Cranston Claggett, 13. She also has a granddaughter, Cierra Claggett, 1.

The documentary will be conducted in two phases — outreach development and on-air programming to raise awareness. Outreach or coordinated community action is already under way with the Missouri Coalition for Adult Literacy convening a national planning committee made up of individuals working on literacy. They represent social service organizations, business, education and religion.

On-air programming will be conducted in three areas: public service announcements, public service announcements and outreach development.

Letters about PLUS have been sent to 2,000 educators, social service organizations, religious leaders, and community and business leaders. The coalition is asking for their help in providing additional teaching sites and volunteer tutors, publicizing PLUS to their members and employees, and churches and other organizations are growing.

In a historic collaboration, PBS (KETC, Channel 9) and ABC (KTVI, Channel 2) are joining forces to combat America's hidden problem.

The two public television stations have launched Project Literacy U.S., an unprecedented public awareness/community outreach campaign to help fight adult illiteracy.

Missouri Coalition for Adult Literacy is being publicized extensively so that those that need help and want help and those who are able to help will know where to turn.

Michael Hardgrave, KETC president and general manager, said, "Community action is what happened with 'The Chemical People' when television and outreach were combined to bring the teenage drug and alcohol problem to the forefront. The response was enormous and immediate. People task forces are still operating three years later. PLUS is the potential for equal success."

Vic Skaggs, community affairs manager at KTVI, said, "There may be only one way to reach adult non-readers — through television. With the size of the Channel 2's audience, it's our hope we can touch the adult illiterate and spark an action to make a change in their lives."

Diana Schmidt, director of the Missouri Coalition for Adult Literacy, said, "I think PLUS will be a tremendous boost to the literacy movement in two important ways. First, it will make potential volunteers aware of the problem's enormity and second, it will remove some of the stigma associated with illiteracy, enabling more adult non-readers to seek help."

Information about literacy programs in the area can be obtained by calling the Illinois Literacy Hotline at 1-800-321-9511.

Sports

Sports
Comment

By Gregg Ochoa

Football fun is on horizon

The mail arrived the other day. It's an everyday occurrence at the office that is followed by a lot of sorting and sometimes a filling up of file 13.

But on this day the mail brought a large package from Illinois High School Association. The IHSA is gearing up for the school year, and enclosed was the master football schedule for the 1986 season.

With the first day of practice scheduled for Monday, the sound of pads meeting pads isn't too far away.

Fall practices are not much fun. Usually, the temperature hovers around the high 90's, and the conditioning drills are somewhat grueling. Then comes the dreaded two-a-days, and things are compounded.

The season officially will get underway on Sept. 5 and will run until Nov. 29, when the Class 3A state championship will be played at Hancock Stadium at Illinois State University in Normal.

This year, 568 schools will field football teams, one less than in 1985. Four new conferences have been formed (Prairie League, Southern Illini, West Suburban and Gold and West Suburban — Silver).

At Granite City, Ron Yates begins his third year as head coach. He has a career record of 100-40. The Flyers will open with two home games against Cahokia and Normandy (Mo.). Sept. 5 and Sept. 12, Granite City's other home games will be against East St. Louis (Oct. 4) and Springfield Griffin (Oct. 17). Defending OA state champion East St. Louis, the holder of the state's current longest winning streak (40 games), will open the season at Busch Stadium against Soldan High School of St. Louis on Sept. 5.

With the streak at 40, the Flyers are chasing Pittsfield, holder of Illinois' all-time record for consecutive wins in football. The Indians won 64 straight from 1966 to 1972. The national high school mark is 72 set by Jefferson City (Mo.).

Coach Bob Shannon will begin his 11th season at East Side. He has a career mark of 80-40.

Perhaps the craziest scheduling quirk this year finds Collinsville playing East Side at Parsons Field on Halloween on the season's final week. The Kahoks are 0-18 over the last two years.

Trick or treat... At Granite City, the Trojans will be looking to build on last year's 6-2 record, one of the best in the school's history.

A loss in the final game to Cardinal Ritter of St. Louis knocked the Trojans out of the playoffs. Head coach Dan Smith begins his fourth season at the helm. He is 12-13 overall.

Odds and Ends

The latest IHSA football record book, put out by Granite City publisher Ray Weeks has cited his name in it.

Weeks, who will be a freshman at Tennessee Tech this fall, boomed a 47-yard field goal last year against Cahokia. The effort is the 5th in school history.

Daren DePew, a former kicker from Granite City North, once held the record of 54 yards, set in 1981 against Wood River. Currently, Phil Moore's boot of 55 yards tops the state. Moore played for Wilmette (Illinois).

This one deals with basketball.

Advance tickets for the "SuperFan Spectacular" basketball showcase at St. El's Vadalabene Center Jan. 30 will be price \$10 for participating schools. All seats are reserved at a cost of \$4 each. Both Madison and Venice will be among the schools participating.

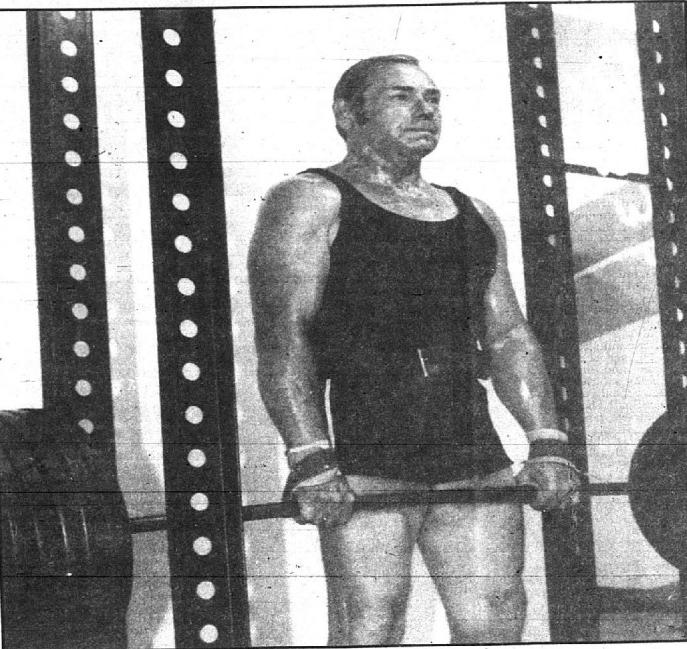
Russ Chappell, the Granite City High School coach, is a recipient of the 1986 National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association service awards. Chappell, who officiates basketball, has worked in three state final tournaments (1974-A, 1975-A and 1976-AA). He is one of 11 officials honored this year.

Though final pairings weren't yet complete at press time, the Granite City Park District's annual tennis tournament looks to be another exciting one. There are four age groups for boys singles and one for girls. The boys also have two age groups for doubles.

There are also men's and women's singles, as well as men's and women's doubles. Past tournaments returning for the tournament, which starts Friday and ends Sunday, include Mike Barnes, Carolyn Siegel, Alan Farmer, Carrie Weckham and Brad Moosman.

Fighting back

Recovery from accident leads to new life for GC man



MAURICE MINKS puts his all into a powerlift at Powerhouse Health Club in Collinsville.



WEIGHTLIFTING also means work for the legs for the 60-year-old Minks.

Gray to pitch at Greenville College

By Gregg Ochoa

Executive Sports Editor

Ericc Gray, one of the more consistent pitchers at Granite City High School in recent years, will play for Greenville College.

A three-year varsity letterman, Gray was 5-1 for the Warriors last year with an ERA of 2.04 — tops on the team. He only allowed 13 earned runs all year.

Gray, Press-Record Athlete of the Month in April, joins Pat Cathey, a 1985 graduate of GCHS, on the Greenville baseball team.

"I believe Ericc has the potential to make a significant contribution to the college program over the next four years," said Greenville coach Dave Altopp.

Last season, Gray was a second team All-Southwestern Conference selection. During the season, Gray was 5-1 for Tri-City with an ERA of 2.83. For his efforts, he was named to North Division squad in the District 22 All-Star game played July 30 at Citizens Park in Belleville.

As a senior, Gray pitched 41 innings, struck out 22 and walked just four batters. He averaged 3.7 strikeouts per game.

His only loss of the season came against East St. Louis in the regional semifinals. He was



Ericc Gray

brought in to relieve starter Scott LeVan.

Two of Gray's first three wins as a senior were shutouts. He fired a one-hitter against Belleville West and held Alton to just two infield hits.

At 6-1, 180 pounds, Gray relies on control more often than a blazing fastball. In over 115 innings pitched, he walked just 18 batters in his high school career. His strikeout-to-walk ratio was 5-1, one of the

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By Mary Flick, C.D.P.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center

GRANITE CITY — For many people, retirement signals the beginning of a relaxed and easy life.

But for Maurice Minks, retirement provided the starting point of a routine as demanding as any employer's, and comparable to any Olympic hopeful's.

That's because Minks is an Olympic hopeful. A nine-time medal winner in the Southwestern Illinois Senior Olympics, Minks now has his sights set on much stiffer competition in the coming months, including the first national Senior Olympics, scheduled for July 1987 in St. Louis.

By the time Minks, 60, reports to his part-time position as a parking garage attendant at St. Elizabeth Medical Center each afternoon, he has already put in 2½ hours on a weight machine at Powerhouse Health Club in Collinsville and an hour or more of practice with the shot put and discus at SIUE. When he leaves SEMC at 7 p.m., Minks will has two or three miles to run near his home before closing out his day.

"I became I like it," the fitness enthusiast said.

But it's not only what he does that makes Minks noteworthy. It's what he has had to overcome in order to be in the top physical condition he works to stay in today.

Four years ago, it was doubtful Minks would ever be able to raise his left arm again. A motorcycle accident in 1982 left him with extensive neck and shoulder injuries, necessitating a shoulder operation and therapy to correct his whiplash.

Two years later, he retired from Granite City Steel, where he had been a pipefitter for 37 years. It was then that he became determined to achieve what he most wanted: To be fit.

"You wouldn't have believed what I looked like two years

"My desire and discipline of mind is what keeps me going. Sometimes I push myself like a young person. But I don't ever want to be out of shape."

—Maurice Minks

ago," he said. "Physically, I was a basket case. I was down in the pits."

He began running and set up a four-year weight training program to rebuild the upper body strength lost in the accident.

"There are a lot of things in life that aren't what you would like to have," he said. "But you just have to accept them and go on from there."

But accepting a disability has never been a consideration for Minks. His daily workouts are testimony to his strong will, as well as body.

"I wanted to develop a strength base that would last me the rest of my life," he said.

One look at his firm and lean 6-5, 200-pound frame is evidence that he is well on his way. A self-designed training program, according to Minks, gives attention not only to physical fitness, but nutrition as well.

"Food intake is one of the most essential things in life," he said.

He watches what he eats, and has five or six small meals a day.

"That way, I never have a full stomach, and I'm not sluggish," he said.

All of this attention to his health is the least he can do for himself.

"I could have been paralyzed or killed (by the accident)," he said. "I had to tell myself to do these things."

Although he lifts weights for strength and runs because he has found he is good at it, the field events are his favorites. Minks throws the shot put over 40 feet and the discus over 100 feet. Although he played a lot of sandlot baseball and football as a youth in Madison and was a high-average bowler during his working years, he had never thrown either the shot or the discus before his fitness "rebirth" after retirement.

"I learned it on my own," he said.

Now, after two years of steady training, Minks feels he has the strength and power to compete with his age group in larger Senior Olympic games and do well. He will be participating in the Illinois Senior Olympics in Springfield in September.

"My desire and discipline of mind is what keeps me going," Minks said. "Sometimes I push myself like a young person. But I don't ever want to be out of shape. I think too many senior citizens are intimidated to go into the weight rooms and work

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Second in state

THE GRANITE CITY Knights of Columbus Council 1098 softball team finished second in the recent KC state tournament in Quincy. Team members are (front row from left) Rich Schardan, Bob Shipley, Bill Bronnauer, Fred Ebbel and Bob Palus; and second row, Tom Schooley and Steve Schardan. The team won two of three games the first day of the tournament, then won the third game the second day (Aug. 3) to advance to the semifinals, where they beat Quincy 18-12 before losing to Dixon in the title game, 6-2. Granite City now advances to the Knights of Columbus National Softball Tournament in Ocean Side, N.Y. (Long Island) Aug. 30-31.

Tickets on sale for Hall of Fame Classic; ESL Flyers featured

Organizers of the inaugural St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame Classic have announced that tickets for the prep football classic featuring the East St. Louis Sept. 9 are on sale.

The Flyers, Illinois Class 6A champions the past three years, will put their 40-game winning streak on the line against Soldan High School. The game is the eighth of the classic Sept. 6 at Busch Stadium, a 7:45 p.m. game. In the first game, Hazelwood Central of St. Louis will face Belleville West at 5 p.m.

The tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for high school students, \$1 for children ages 6-12, and 50¢ for children under 6. Tickets are available at the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals ticket office during normal business hours, or by calling Busch Stadium at 314-241-6160. Tickets are also available by calling Ticketmaster at 314-421-4617 or Dial-a-Seat at 314-421-1400.

East St. Louis finished the 1985 season by defeating Brother Rice of Chicago 46-0 in the Class 6A championship game. The Flyers were the top-ranked team in the country last season, according to USA Today. In 1986, coach Bill Shannon will have a veteran team under his direction, headlined by

pre-season All-American running back Kerwin Price, who quarterbacked the team to a 10-0 record.

Under coach Arthur Davis, Soldan finished the 1985 campaign with a 7-4 record, losing only to East St. Louis, Jefferson City and twice to Summer, including a defeat in the first round of the Missouri State High School playoffs.

Hazelwood Central will be attempting to repeat its perfect 1985 season and return to the Missouri State High School Class 6A playoffs for the third straight season. They won the title last year and finished second in 1984. Hawks coach John Hofstader will also field a veteran team, with his biggest challenge being to keep All-American Tony Van Zant, who was recruited successfully by the University of Missouri.

Bellefontaine West finished the 1985 season with a 7-4 record, their best in a season of the state playoffs. The Maroons are fellow members of the Southwestern Conference with East St. Louis.

The Hall of Fame Classic is being sponsored by the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame, Busch Stadium and the Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis.

Minks

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out. But it's important for them to do it. I see too many people my age who sit on the porch and watch life go by. I want to do things, to succeed in something. I want to age gracefully."

But that graceful aging required more than physical stamina for Minks. He knew he needed something more than exercise to fill his days.

"There were a lot of loose ends after I retired," he said. "A nurse friend of mine suggested that I get involved at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. I began volunteering in the patient transport and security departments a year and a half ago. I met some wonderful people there. And with all of my loose ends, the hospital became something I was tied to. It's almost like family for me."

"Now that I'm working part-time, I meet a lot of people every day. It's been good for me to see them smiling when they leave work, or to try to get them to smile."

Minks has an understanding of life that has come with age.

"Everybody needs to find something worthwhile in life, something that gives their life meaning," he said. "When you're used to working all your life, you can't just quit when you retire. You have to have something meaningful that you want to do. Otherwise, you get stagnant and old."

"No one's life is perfect. Life is 50/50. But you have to be content with what you have."

That contentment is obvious to anyone who has talked with Minks, in the gym or at SEMC.

"I've done all the things people do in their lives," he said. "My life isn't exciting, but I'm satisfied with it. My work with weights is letting me accomplish what I want. Retirement is giving me the time to do what I want. This may sound corny, but I am at peace with myself."

What more could anyone, young or retired, hope for?

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Volleyball starts Aug. 18

Girls wishing to play volleyball at Granite City High School this fall are being informed to pick up permission slips at the high school office.

The slips should be picked up

before the first practice, which is scheduled for 6 p.m. Aug. 18.

Don Deterding, the Warriors' boys basketball coach, will be starting his first season as the varsity volleyball coach.

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Instructional football camp is this fall

The Granite City Park District is offering a non-contact instructional football camp in the fall. Instruction will be provided by a seven-member staff that includes professional athletes and retired educators Keith Parker, John Tonciff and Dick Yates.

They, in conjunction with Don Hays, Pat Harris, Eric Robertson and Larry Curry will work to create a camp that promotes recreation and sportsmanship. Games, drills and activities will stress proper technique or executing basic football skills, exercises, agility and speed.

Granite City High School head football coach Ron Yates will function as an advisor. Yates has planned special activities for the campers plus meets with the varsity football players.

The camp starts Sept. 6, and will continue for eight consecutive Saturday mornings. Fourth and fifth grade students are invited to attend, as are a limited number of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

and remains open through the camp. Participants must be registered for all eight sessions.

The camp is designed to develop football skills, not emphasize league play. The instruction will include controlled team play; however, equipment, such as helmets, will be provided and pads will not be a requirement.

For additional information, contact Dave Price, recreation supervisor, at 877-3059.

Paddlers plans swimming party

Paddlers Swim Club will host its annual Adult Party on Aug. 22 from 6 p.m. until midnight.

A poolside dinner will be served, catered by Jerry Reider's Music with entertainment by the Vixen Corp. Various dance contest will also be held throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$12.50 or \$25 per cou-



Attend camp

THE GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL cheerleaders attended the 1986 National Cheerleaders Association camp at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo., Aug. 4-8. The camp, the third largest NCA camp in the country, was attended by 900 cheerleaders from five states. The Granite City cheerleaders were accompanied by their sponsor, Barbara Varadian. Those attending were: Elaine Brown, Anne Juhasz, Michelle Parra, LeaAnn Kincy, Beth Scherrills, Jamie Bucatch, Ann Jarrett and Christy Thouvenot.

Elks kickers dominate at Lincolnfest tourney



Two soccer teams sponsored by the Granite City Elks managed to bring home first place trophies at the recent Lincolnfest Soccer Tournament in Springfield, Ill.

The 12-year-old girls, coached by the Elks won 18 of 21 matches. The 14-year-old girls, coached by Ed Hagnauer, and the 14-year-old boys, coached by Jim McKeegan, finished first in their respective divisions.

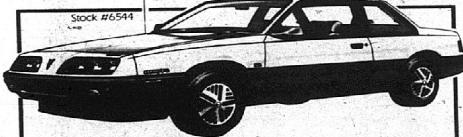
A second place trophy was collected by the 12-year-old boys team, coached by Laslo Szeles. They lost to a team from Peoria in the final round.

The 13-year-old boys, coached by Ruben Mendoza, and the

16-year-old boys, coached by John Pizana, both went through the preliminary rounds undefeated (each 3-0), but missed opportunities to advance to the championship round due to a compilation.

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Baker among coaches at clinic

A free high school-level soccer clinic, sponsored by the U.S. Army in cooperation with the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, will be held at 8:30 a.m., Aug. 23, at Parkway Central High School.

The clinic is designed for high school players and coaches and selected soccer clinicians chosen by the NSCAA. The following soccer experts are scheduled to appear at Parkway Central High School:

• Walt Chyzwuch, former U.S. Olympic and National Team coach.

• Bob Gansler, former National Youth Team coach, coach at University of Wisconsin.

- Rick Benben, coach of the Kansas City Comets.
- Tony Kuster, coach at Forest Park High School.
- Pat McBride, coach of the St. Louis Steamers.
- Dennis Vaninger, coach of the Kutis Soccer Club.
- Jim Johnson, coach of the Kutis Soccer Club.
- Gene Baker, coach at Granite City High School.
- Carl Gentile, coach of the Busch Soccer Club.
- Scott Reame, coach at Maryville College.
- Bill Dause, coach at Washington University.

- Tom Howe, coach at St. Louis University.
- Delabar, coach at Bush College.
- John Schnieder, coach at Bush College.
- Debbie Kehm, coach at Linden College.
- Joe Carenza, coach at Linden University.

The clinic will include sessions on basic soccer skills, goalkeeping, group tactics and team tactics.

For coaches, there will be instruction on teaching the basic skills and developing team tactics. Call (212) 708-6249 collect.

Soccer team needs players

A new soccer team is being formed in Granite City for boys born in 1973.

Tryouts will be held on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 16, at 8 a.m. at the St. Elizabeth soccer field.

For additional information, call Vince Scrum at 452-2149 or Gary O'Neill at 931-6168.

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Moonlight Ramble is Sunday morning

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Novich to play at MacMurray

Steve Novich, a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School, is one of nine new football recruits to suit up for the MacMurray College Fighting Highlanders in Jacksonville, Ill., this fall.

Novich (6-1, 180 pounds) is pencilled in at linebacker for head coach Robin Cooper, who is starting the third year of the football program at MacMurray.

The Fighting Highlanders will play their first-ever full slate of varsity games in 1986, including confrontations with such Division III teams as Washington University, DePauw and Augustana.

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Of gin rummy and Don Ebert

In a recent column, I mentioned that I had charged certain athletes who played for SIUE a fee for me to teach them how to play gin rummy.

"That little literary opus stirred up a hornet's nest or angry written protest most (of seven, which is a rather large volume since readers are reluctant to take pen in hand) of whom thought I was taking advantage of you and not too skillful at games of chance."

I'm truly sorry that many of my readers thought I would take advantage of student athletes who needed their money. Not so. In my cases, my games of gin rummy were for very small stakes. Not at any one time did more than one-tenth of a cent change hands.

The games served to reduce the boredom while traveling on buses and planes.

Let's note about playing cards for money. It's a great American custom and tradition. But I always thought a youngster should be schooled in any game of chance that he or she might take up. And the teaching — by the way, worth of the "stakes." In fact, most of the learners were eager to show off! All the game



By Al Barnes

is really played.

The game of gin rummy, I've always said, should be a "must to learn" at all military schools. It would teach the students how to make critical, and sometimes difficult, decisions under the stress of losing."

As far as that goes, I think if the U.S. Congress would pass a law mandating that before a couple got married they should be forced to play bridge together as partners for a year, our divorce rate would be cut in half.

But, honestly, I always took care of the player I instructed — making sure that what I charged would not keep him from eating or paying his bills.

As far as I still have a flock of tabs from some of the players who have lost to me, I have told a lot of them they could pay me off later.

Some are over five years old. However, I never failed to make the losing side to verify his loss and have a friend witness it.

And, on the other hand, there are some former Cougars who I have refused to let pay off their debts. I'd rather have them owing me, because I can always say:

"Don Ebert owes me from playing at gin rummy."

That's the way it was, with Ebert, who I consider the best all-around soccer player who ever attended St. Louis, a graduate of St. Louis High School in North St. Louis County, is now a member of the St. Louis Steamers.

The last year Ebert played for the Cougars was 1979. The season started with a tour trip to the West Coast for five weeks.

With Coach Bob Guelker just out of the hospital after having bypass heart surgery, the Cougars won five of their first six games.

In the opener, Ebert scored the fastest goal I ever witnessed

in a game in Vancouver, Canada. Ebert dashed in, stole the kick and scored after only six seconds had been played.

It was on that trip West and leading up to the national championship that Ebert got sick.

After returning from St. Louis, Ebert was supposed to get to bed early. However, he came to my room and said "Al, let's play some gin."

So, I went to work on building up Ebert's confidence. I knew I didn't have much time because Ebert would need to get at least eight hours of sleep so he would be well-rested for the game the next day.

It called for some considerable skill of myself playing winning cards, but also, losing. The young man's confidence needed to be at its highest.

Before 11 p.m. rolled around, Ebert had cut his losses to \$19.99, and he had left my room with the confidence that he could not only beat Clemson, but a team led by Pele.

My plan worked to perfection, as Ebert played the best game of his college career, even though he did not score a goal. The senior defender lived up to Ebert. Pat Malloy scored three times as SIU won the NCAA Division I title.

By the way, Ebert still owes me almost \$20.

Huneke takes charge at SIUE

By Chris Ochoa
Staff writer

Although the calendar says it's August, there's a hint of fall in the air.

That means it's almost time for the SIUE soccer team to start practice, and with a new Cougar Coach Ed Huneke just fine.

"I'm looking forward to getting out of the office and back out on the soccer field," Huneke said. "I've been working on programs at that point. I feel more like a businessman than a coach."

Huneke will soon be at work on the field, with the team's first practice scheduled for Saturday. It might seem the Cougars' new mentor has quite a challenge in his first year — following the late Bob Guelker as coach.

Bob Guelker, who played under Guelker from 1968-71, takes the situation in stride. "He's a good coach," Huneke said. "I think my situation is different. The style of the game has changed. The game's more widespread. The St. Louis area does not have a monopoly on players."

For years Metro-East residents have complained that the SIUE program concentrated its recruiting from the high schools west of the Mississippi River.

"It's happened in a lot of other sports with people like John Wooden or Vergil Fletcher (Collinsville basketball coach). Huneke said. "But my situation is different. The style of the game has changed. The game's more widespread. The St. Louis area does not have a monopoly on players."

Before that championship game in Florida, Ebert owed me \$20.

After that game, St. Louis 2-1 in the semifinals, Ebert was supposed to get to bed early. However, he came to my room and said "Al, let's play some gin."

"The first day I was hired (May 1), I announced my commitment to that idea," Huneke said. "To a certain extent, the east side players have been overlooked. But my experience at Lewis & Clark



Ed Huneke

showed me that the east side can play at a high level. They'll get looked at much more than in the past."

Huneke's recruitment of Illinois players is tied in with his efforts to increase attendance at SIUE games.

It's all in the name of marketing the product — NCAA Division I soccer.

If marketing talk sounds a bit unusual coming from a soccer coach, it's because Huneke's plans didn't originally include soccer coaching.

Huneke received his bachelor's degree in marketing from SIUE in 1971 and went on to St. Louis University for his MBA. While at SLU, he took a teaching position at Lewis & Clark Community College, his background in soccer was noted in the interview.

"They asked me if I would be interested in coaching soccer, and like a typical interviewee, I said, 'Sure, I'll do it,'" Huneke said. "Huneke got the job — both of

them. In his nine years with the Bucks, he had a career mark of 174-56-6. Huneke also discovered he had developed more of an interest for a coaching career than a teaching career.

"It's interesting how the turns and twists of life develop," he said.

As Huneke became more involved in coaching, he thought about the possibility of moving perhaps to a four-year program, perhaps even to his alma mater, SIUE.

"(Coaching at) SIUE was my ultimate dream," Huneke said. "I wanted to join my family in the university. It's a real special feeling of getting the opportunity to coach here."

The Cougars will have a good mixture of veterans and rookies. One of SIUE's starting players is likely to be Kevin Hundert, one of the best prep players in the U.S. last year.

However, no one will be assured of a job this season. Huneke said that the new coach, both he and the players, will start with a "clean slate."

"That will increase the intensity of the pursuit (for a starting position)," Huneke said. Beginning with this season, SIUE fans will be treated to a slightly different brand of soccer than they're accustomed to watching — a more offense-oriented game.

As Huneke talked about his plans for the Cougar program, he was greeted by a fan who remembered him during his playing days.

"We used to yell, 'We want Huneke. We want Huneke,'" the fan said. "Then we'd run out onto the field and he'd say 'No, we want Denney' (his brother)."

Ed Huneke doesn't have to worry about which Huneke they're yelling for this time. Just look behind the Cougar bench for the answer.

Sports briefs

Ducks Unlimited plans banquet

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The Granite City Ducks Unlimited banquet will be held Sept. 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road.

This is the club's third annual banquet. Cost is \$10 per person. Included is \$10 Ducks Unlimited membership, subscription and the buffet dinner. There will also be an auction of art prints and carvings.

Persons purchasing tickets before Sunday, Aug. 17, will be eligible for a raffle for a 12-gauge shotgun. The cost of the physicals is \$10.

• Gray

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best ever for a Granite City pitcher.

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Gray plans to major in physical education while at school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Gray of Granite City.

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PRICE REDUCED: Edwards. Two family with two-car detached garage, all in good condition. \$32,950.

2333 PARK: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 1 car garage, 1000 sq. ft. deck, 2 car garage. \$12,000. Rull Realty, 585-3161. E/14

GEORGES BRAND new home, loaded items. OH, Portage Road. Sobel, 931-2020.

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ATTENTION BUYERS: 1541-2: Washington has three bedrooms, full basement, central air and fenced rear yard. Price reduced.

1812 WASHINGTON: Immaculate 2 bedroom with 2-car detached garage.

22 JEANETTE: 3-bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, woodburning fireplace in family room, corner lot.

24 ARLINGTON DRIVE: Six rooms, three bedrooms, two baths, 2-car attached garage.

MURKWOOD: Large lot selling for less than \$10,000.

30 years service to the community

BY OWNER: 4-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick, privacy fence, 1000 sq. ft. deck, 2 car garage, full basement, new roof, new furnace and central air, woodburning fireplace. Rull Realty, 585-3161. E/14

2, 1 AND 2 ACRES lots in Edwardsville, partially or completely wooded on rolling land. Rull Realty, 585-3161. E/14

2128 BRYAN: 5-ROOM, FR, 1 1/2 BATH, 1000 SQ. FT., 1000 SQ. FT. DECK, 2 CAR GARAGE, 1000 SQ. FT. BASEMENT, \$16,000 down, as is. Rull Realty, 585-3161. E/14

2130 BENTON: 4-room, basement, \$6,500 cash, as is. Rull Realty, 585-3161. E/14

LOVELY 2-BEDROOM brick bungalow. Living room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, C/A, large 2-car detached garage, fenced yard, corner lot. Rull Realty, 585-3161. E/14

2178 HAMBOURG: 4-room frame, two bedrooms, basement, \$10,000 down or \$9,000 cash, as is. Rull Realty, 585-3161. E/14

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